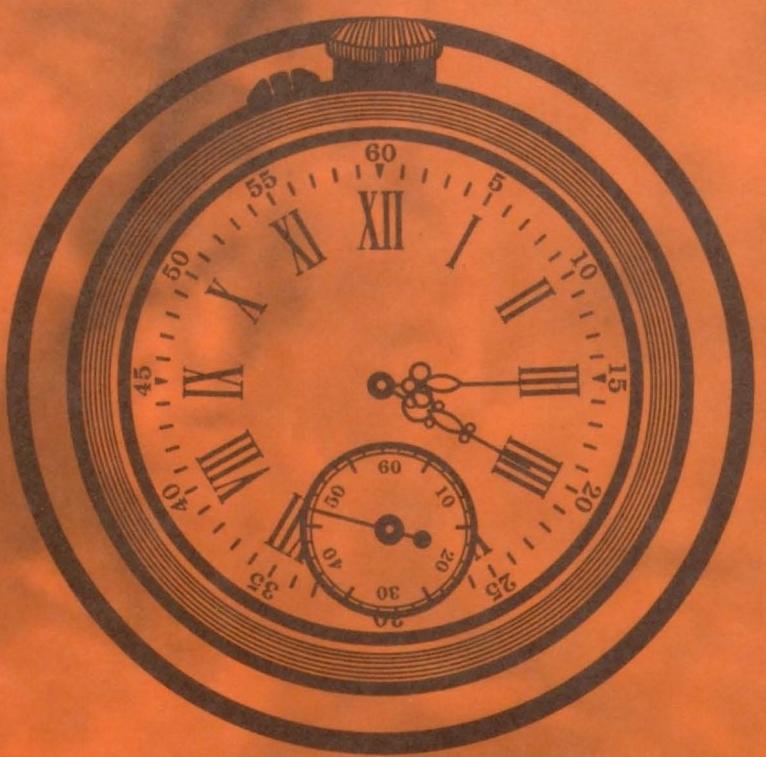


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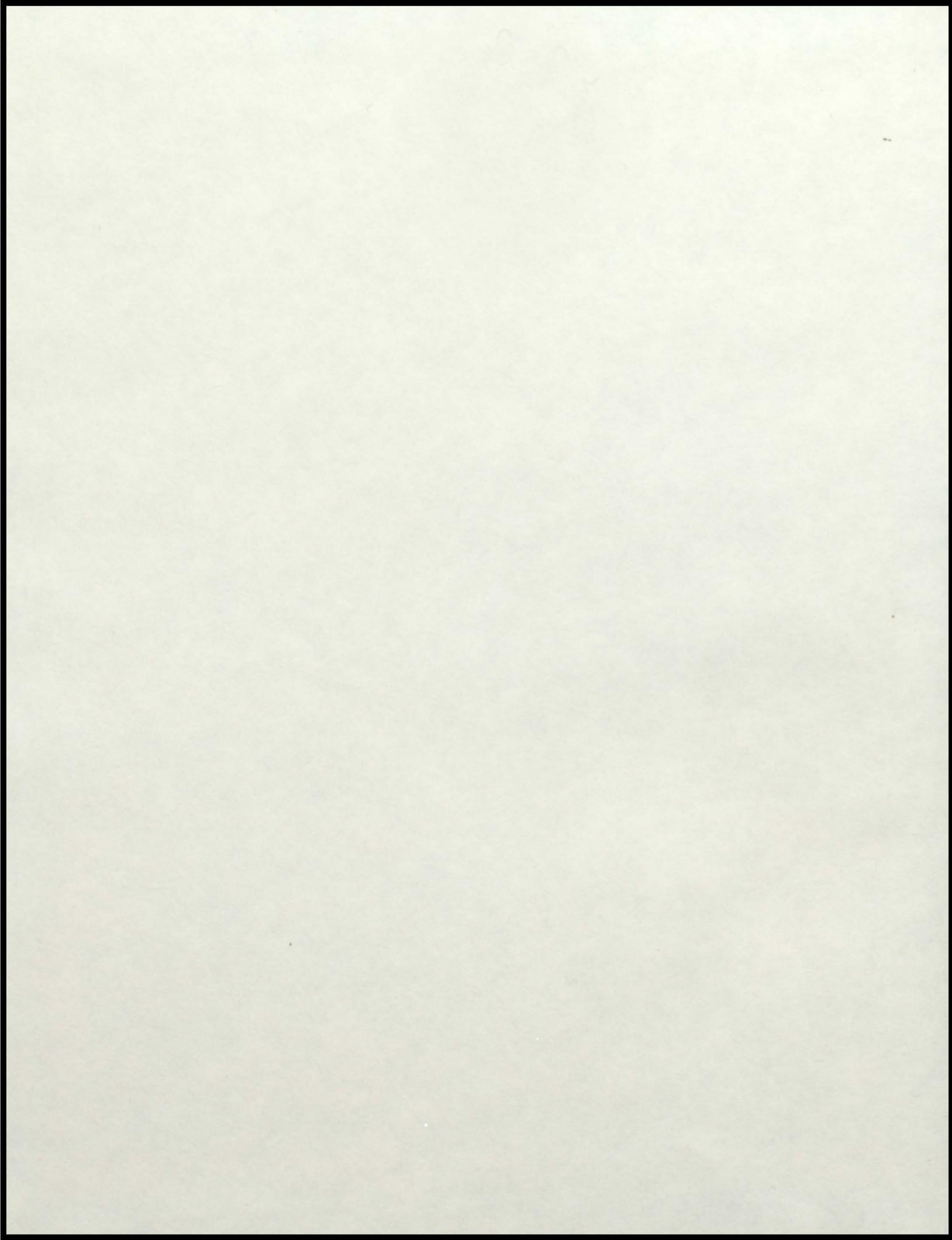
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Memories Of Yesterday



Ann Hapanowicz
Editor-in-Chief 2000-2001

Food for Thought:
"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same.- Source Unknown



Deanna Evans



Sheila Maitland

Memories of Yesterday, the theme of the 77th volume of the De-O-Wain-Sta, is a tribute to the time we have spent together and the experiences we have shared. As we prepare to move on beyond our comfortable and carefree high school days, to other endeavors, we go back through time to reflect on the memories of yesterday. It is still fresh in our minds; the first day of kindergarten, the first date (who can ever forget their first kiss), the excitement of our football games, our first day at RFA, and the stress of the SAT's. As each day comes to an end, we have that many more memories than we did the day before. Some memories we think of fondly, others we would like to forget, but each rests in a special place in our hearts. Do not sit and watch this time go by. Take the initiative and make these the best years of your life. Hold on to these special moments because before you know it, today will be yesterday.

-Annie Hapanowicz-



Derrick Hogan



Tammy Babcock



Josephine Muratore

Remember When ...



Jackie Fleet



Desiree VanHoeven



Jackie Mendiola and Jackie Shoemaker



Desiree Aiello



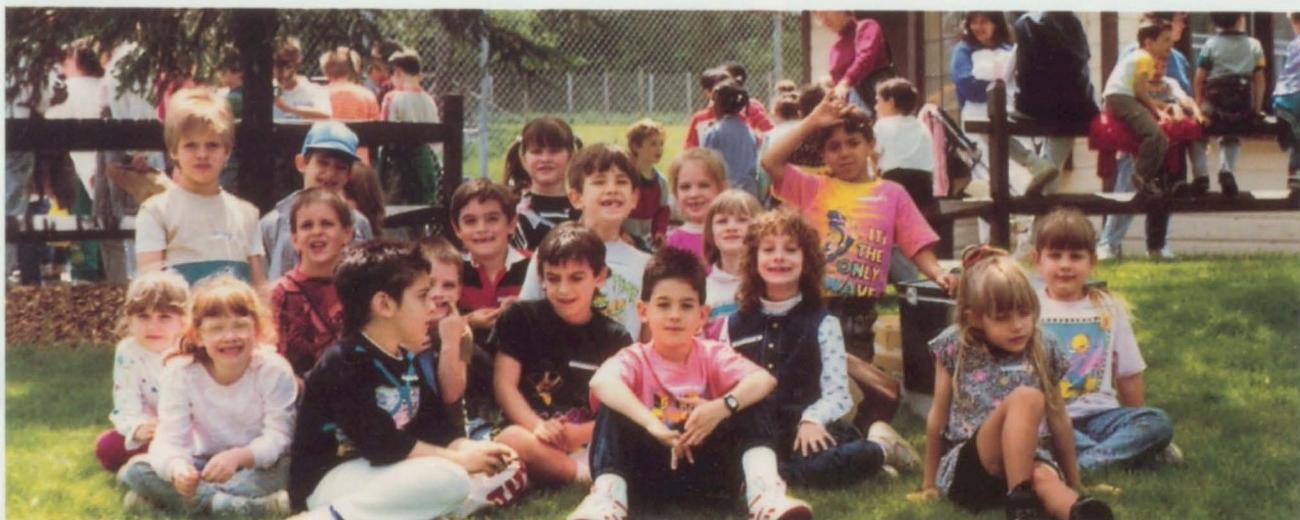
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Annie Hapanowicz



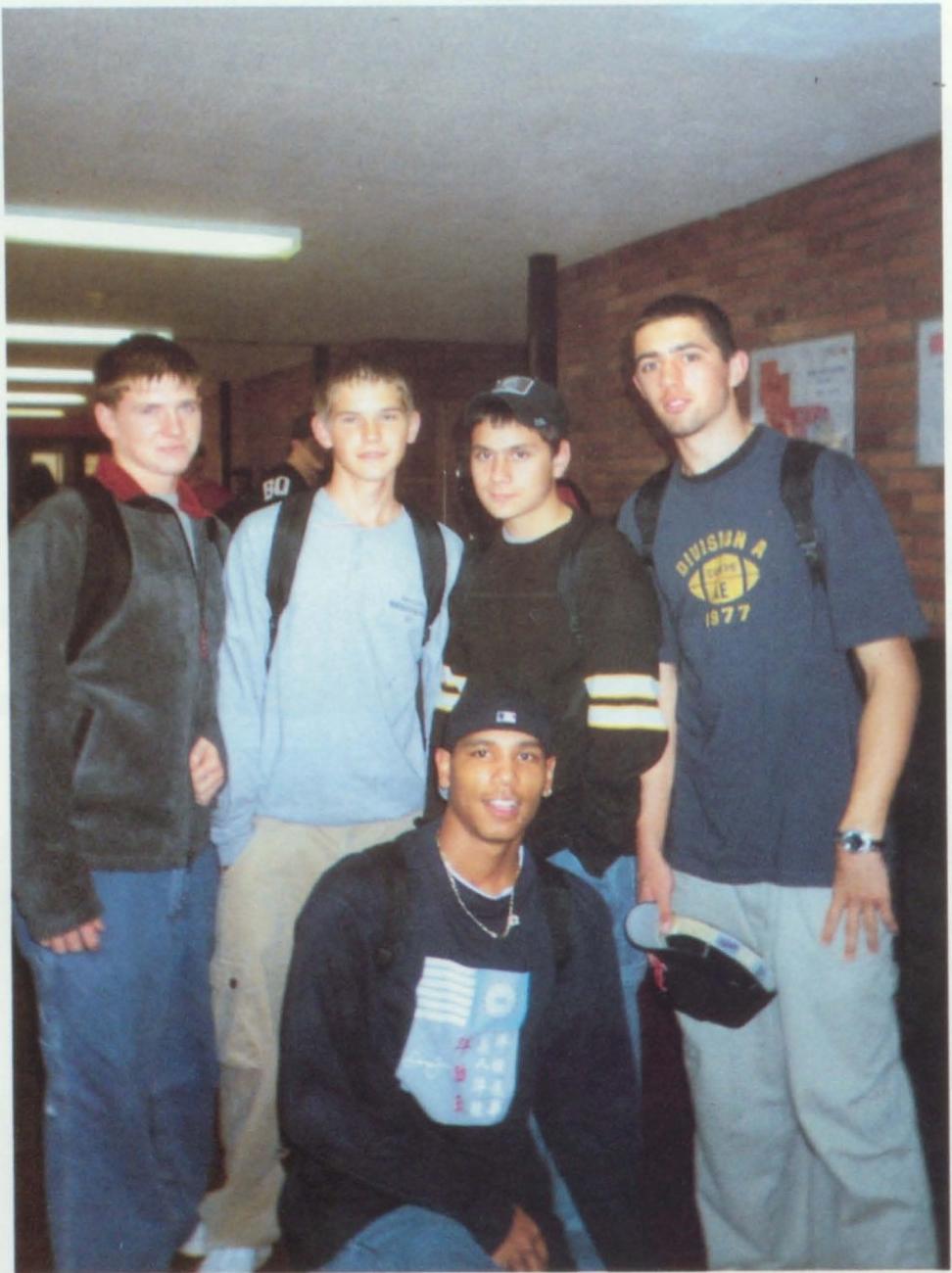
Kristen Johnson



Elizabeth Kimmel's first grade class from Denti took a field trip to the Utica Zoo. Some of her classmates were Todd Jarrett, Sharline Yodice, Jimmy Korpela, Joe Perry, and Hillery Hylla. Can you find them???



STUDENT LIFE



The end of the school day is finally here! Buddy Wade, Brandon Knobloch, Greg Kimmel, Dave Clifford, and Nick Martin are ready to leave.

Smile Girls! Lindsay Chlebus and Melissa Bloomquist will do anything to take a break from their schoolwork.





The Guys Are Staying In! Seniors Jeff DeAngelo, Jeff Lanigan, Simone Amos, JD Torres, Frank Hughes, Art Mosca, and Alex Brown decide to spend a quiet evening at home ... Yeah right! Not when these guys are together!



Anyone See A Prince?
Christina Viscelli is waiting for her Prince Charming. Is Mark Hapka the one she has been waiting for?

Do we see a new GQ model in the making? Mike Vergalito, what a peaceful guy modeling his new wardrobe.

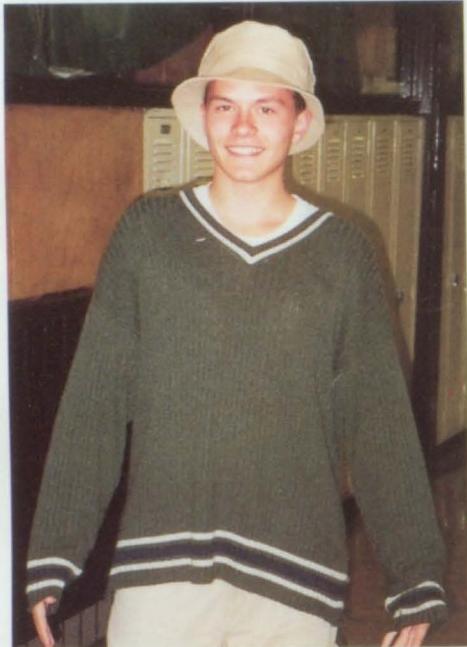


Memories of Yesterday

Moving forward with heads held high, the time has come to say goodbye.

Spirit Week

Is it time for school yet? Still in their pajamas: Beth Landers, Beth Cauvel, Angela Schipano and Joe Christofaro prepare for a hard day of work in the media center.



Fall into the Gap. Scott Coon takes a time out from English class to strut his stuff.

Let's get out of here. Joanne Poppleton, Cristin Smith and Kendra Goodman take a quick pic before they rush out the door.



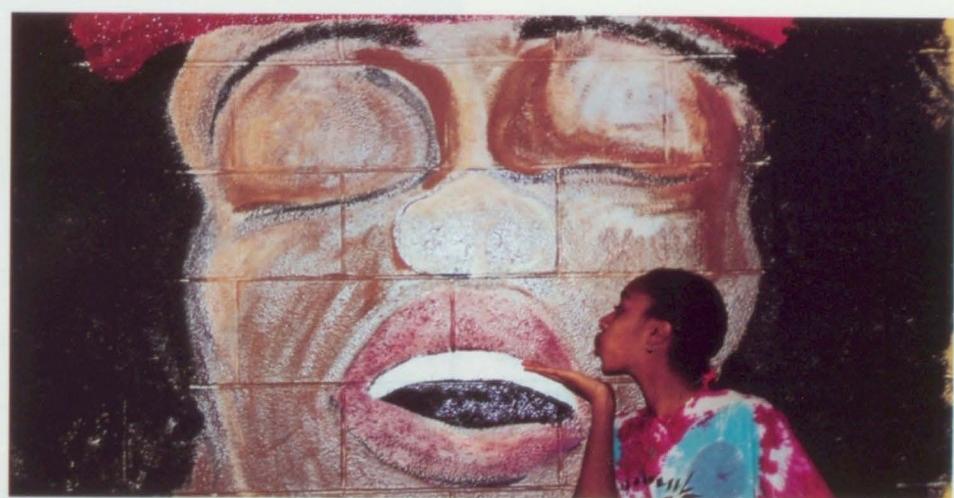


Catchin' some rays. Taking a break during school, Carla Edwards tries to work on her tan while sporting her shades.

Show me the biceps. Tara Baker flexes her muscles while flaunting her sweatshirt on College Day.



Can't miss her in a crowd. Amber Longamore shows her RFA pride during the pep rally.



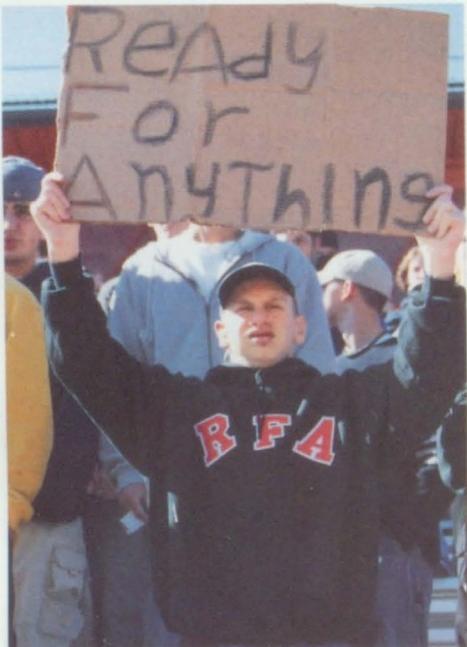
Taking it back to the 60's. Jimmy Hendrix and Michelle Daniels make it feel like Woodstock '69 all over again in their braids and tie-dyes.



Smiles will form, tears will fall,
The excitement and sadness of it all.

Homecoming

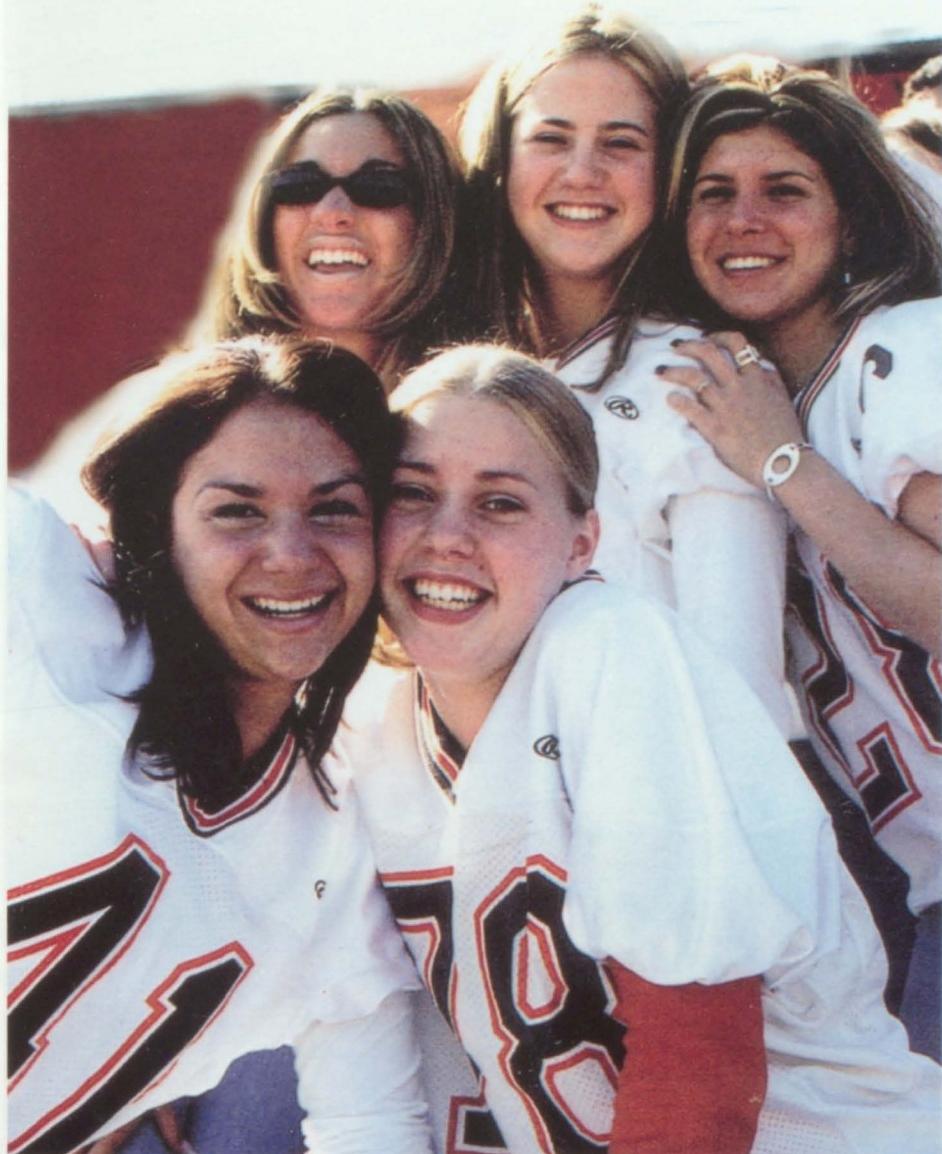
Who's that? Dan Shaver dressed up as a Knight in front of the entire student body at the pep rally. Now that's school spirit.



Ready For what? Frederick Talerico wants everyone at the pep rally to know that RFA is Ready for Anything.

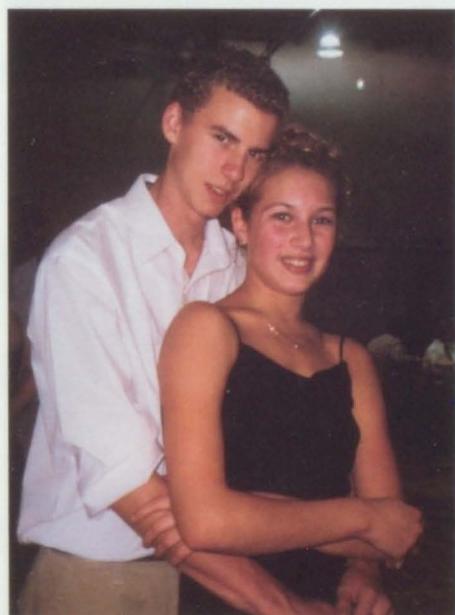
Here it Comes!! The whole student body worked together making this years float. Each graduating class built a letter in "RFA". The seniors got together and made the R. The Juniors made the F, and the sophomores made the A. The float came together very well. Great Job everyone. The football team won the homecoming game against West Genesse, 29-20. Awesome win guys!



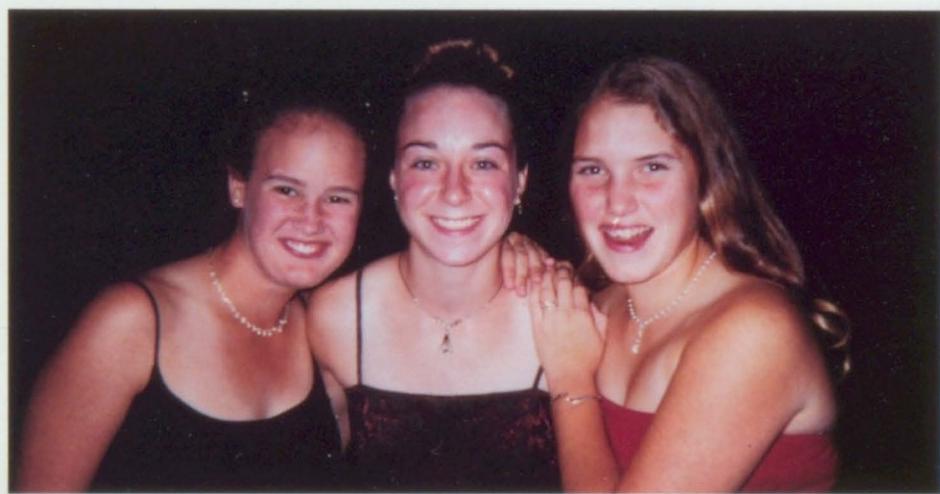


Time out! Lindsey Gualtieri, Azura Stedman, Christie Spado, Kathleen O'Neill, and Lauren Cidzik take a time out from their cheering at the pep rally before the big game.

Homecoming Weekend proved to be a wonderful time providing special memories for all. The week was full of spirit with students of RFA dressing in black and orange to demonstrate their school pride. The football game was held on a cold, clear night with many enthusiastic fans cheering them on in spite of the weather. The semi-formal dance was held the following evening in the gym and all who attended had a good time.



How Cute! Jason Rutherford and Jackie Maglio take a second out of their dancing at the Homecoming dance to look cute for us in a picture.



Girls night out! Ann Hapanowicz, Tara Baker, and Anna Burke seemed to have lost their dates and found each other long enough to pose for us in a picture.



It's time to go our separate ways,
Carrying with us the yesterdays.

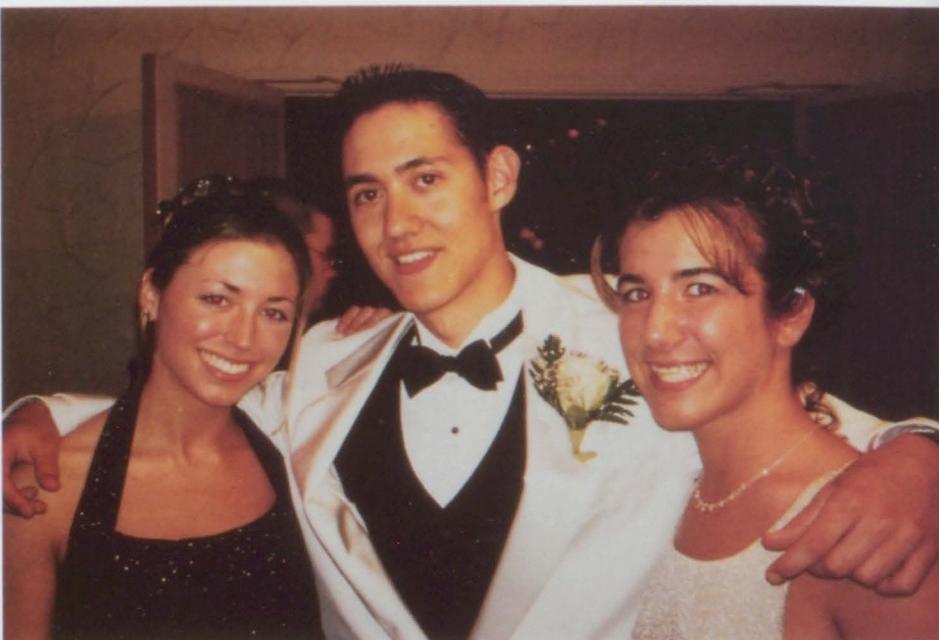
Time Of Our Lives

Say Cheese: By those million-dollar smiles, it appears that Erin Bielby and Kara Gillen are literally having the time of their lives!



Ready to Boogie: Now that they're done with dinner, Heather Tuttle and Jason McGibbon are ready to hit the dance floor!

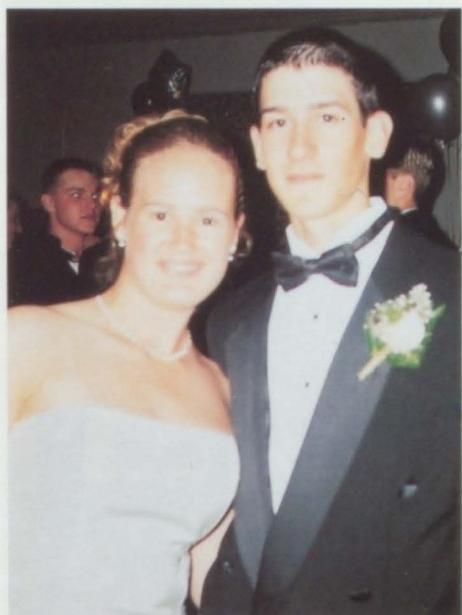
Ladies Man: It seems that Dan Shaver has two pretty ladies on his arm, Nicole Giamporcaro and Danielle Richie. The 2000 Junior Prom was held on May 13, 2000 at Alfredo's Restaurant. The theme was "The Time of our Lives" and the song was "Unchained Melody", the timeless Righteous Brothers' classic. Although the evening started with heavy rain and tornado warnings, everything fell into place. Everybody looked their best and danced the night away, making memories that will last a lifetime.





Hot Stuff: Megan Trela and Jennifer Grau look like a million dollars.

Strike a Pose: These two blond beauties, Megan Scanlon and Catherine Wutsch, will be friends forever.



Picture Perfect: Annie Hapanowicz and Todd Jarrett are a perfect couple.



Triple Trouble: They look so good in their tuxes, it is going to be hard to keep all the ladies away from Greg Keller, Jeff Gifford, and Derrick Hogan.



We know this day was going to come,
our eyes are watered, our hearts are numb.

What Students Do After School.

Chevy Like a Rock! Ryan Panych, Dave Matt, Louis Westcott, and Bruce Sonustun, are trying to check the oil. Good job guys!



Getting Buff Girls? Kim Gardner and Stephanie Merchant chillin' in the weight room.

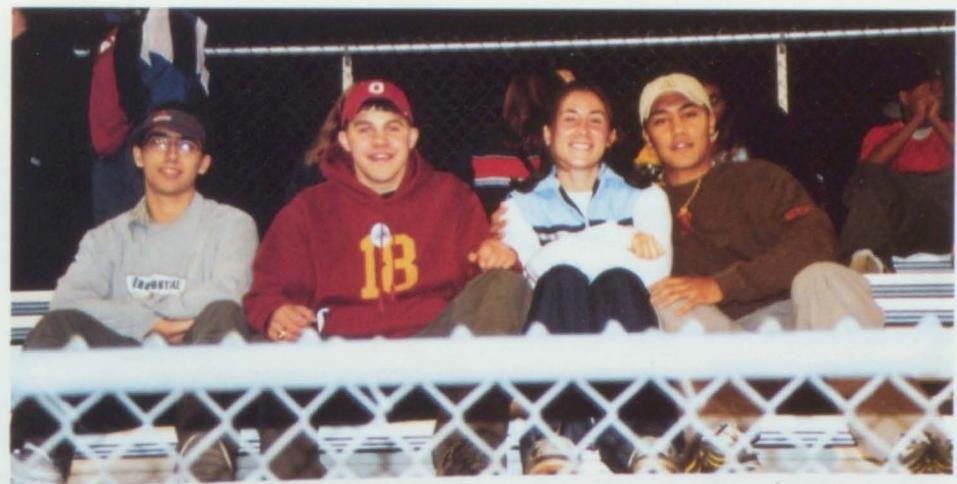
Eating Girls? Nicole Rotolo and Julie Palma, sneaking a snack after their long practice.





Getting Down to Business! Laura Guiliano works on her masterpiece in art.

Luis Can You Lift That? Adam Boulanger and Kiel Santos are trying to get it all together for Luis Vazquez.



Paint A Smile! Tara DeMatteo and Jennifer Richardson paint a picture while wearing a smile.

Oh No! What Did You Guys Do This Time? Ben Knapp, Ryan Amuso, Crystal Taylor, and Ian Steck all hanging out at a R.F.A. home game.



So smile for me
We'll see each other eventually. -Jackie Maglio

Remembering The Old Times

Playin' the field. Brittany Fiorini, Rebecca Benson, Jen Besig, Brad Cieslewitz, Amy Bruno, Chris Street, Andy Knopka and Aaron Bahr show us their enthusiasm while they show off their skills in P.E.



Shutter Shy? Behind a garbage can, Lester Henderson shows us his shy side when it comes to picture time.

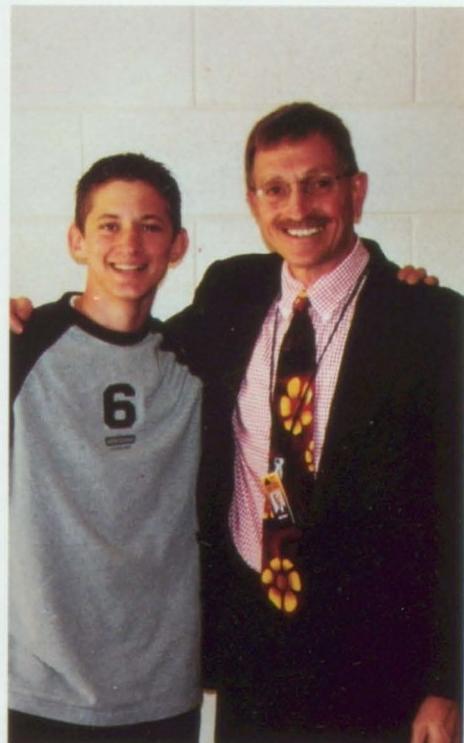
Need a lift to class? Nick Rotolo and Jimmy Rivers are complete gentlemen escorting Andrea James and Jen Beach to their next period class.





Always Together. Ian Miller and Heather Tuttle will be friends forever even after they go their separate ways.

Picture Perfect. Mr. Vero takes time from his busy schedule to interact with Eddie Dawidowicz.

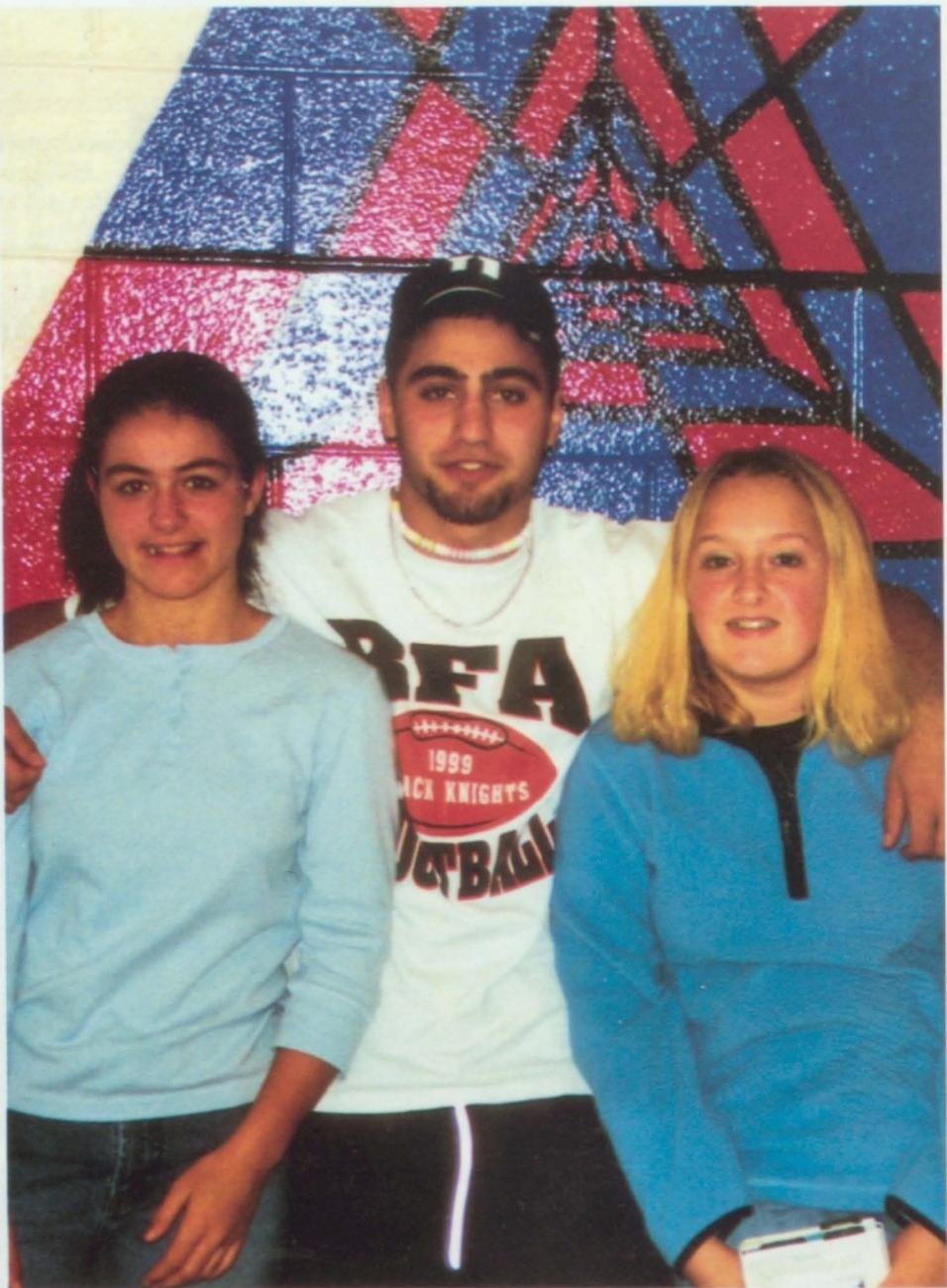


Showin' up the guys. Laura Longo improves her physical fitness in gym class.

Is that the Mona Lisa? Julia Dixon is busy painting her picture to perfection.

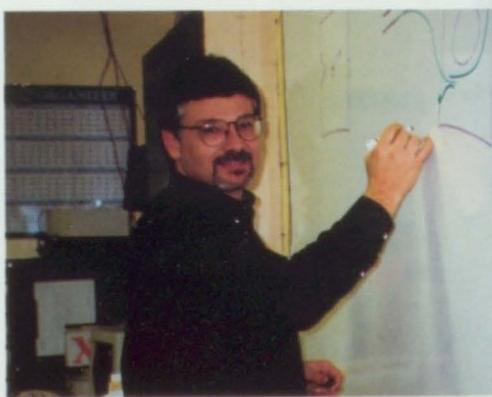


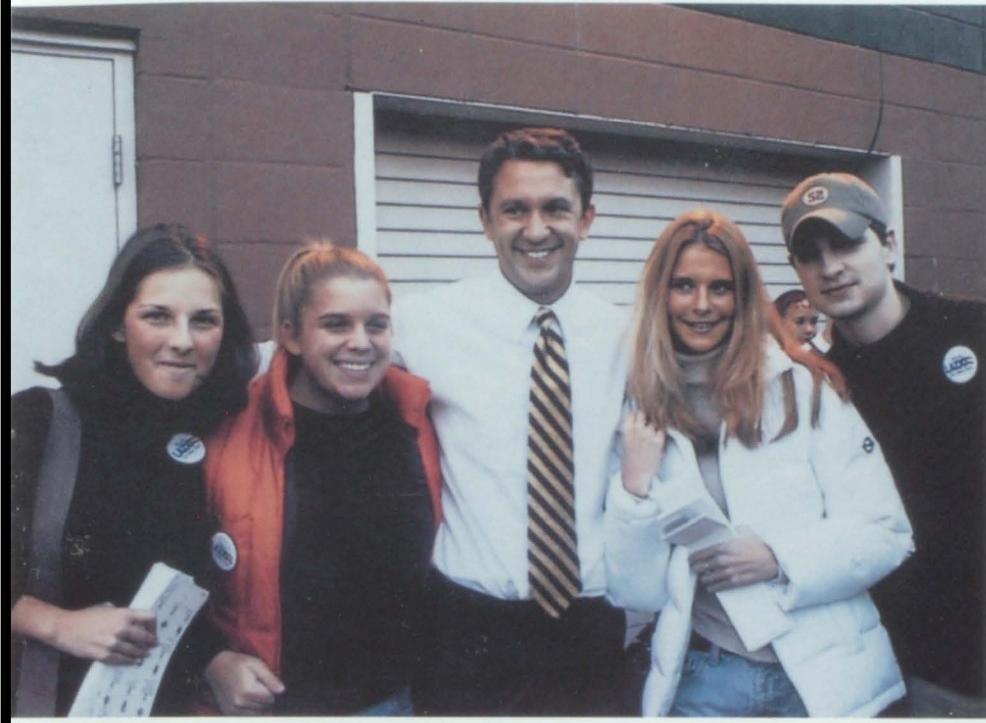
16 People



Get to class: Nicole Rotolo, Amadeo Deblasiis, and Amy Tardugno are caught wandering around the halls during class.

Einstein or No? Nah ... Just Mr. Terrenzetti trying to use his artistic ability to create an electrical circuit during technology class.





Taking a Time Out: Congressional Senatorial Candidate Rick Lazio takes a time out of his busy campaign to win a few smiles and some votes from Jenny Cable, Jenna Smaldon, Jackie Fleet, and Greg Converse during the homecoming football game.



Trick or Treat: Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Walker show off their true Halloween spirit.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun: Kimberly Burtchell, Heather Evanciew, and Amanda Samsel were all giggles before class.



Senior Class Officers

The Senior Class Officers for the Class of 2001 are: President Joe Narcisse, Vice President Alexandra Hill, Secretary Ann Hapanowicz, and Treasurer Anna Burke. The Senior Class officers work in collaboration with Student Association to organize many social activities such as the senior picnic, senior ball, and homecoming weekend.



STASS Officers



The STASS Officers for the Class of 2001 are: President Christy Viscelli, Vice President Julie Smith, Secretary Kathryn Hovey, and Treasurer Meghan Brody. STASS represents Student Association, which sponsors many school activities such as Homecoming, the Fall Festival, and the Winter Dance. STASS also organizes many other projects that deal with the outside community. Some of these projects include the Red Cross Blood Drive and holiday decorating at Rockwood Hospital.



Eric Abbis



Brandi Adolfi



Desiree Aiello



Jenniffer Allemann



Lyndsey Allen

We're out of here! Kathryn Hovey and Sharline Yodice are getting their books together to leave school after a long day. Nice locker pictures girls!



Ryan Amuso



Sarah Arsenault



Matthew Ashley



Tammy Babcock



Carrie Bailey



Timothy Baker

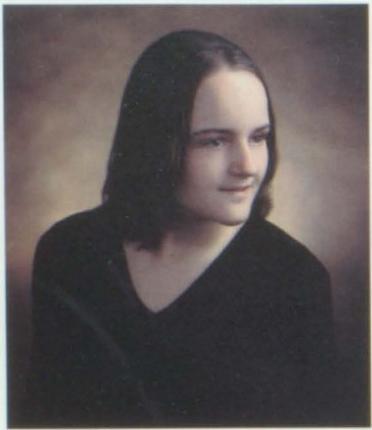


Kathryn Bambury





Robert Bambury



Tracy Barber



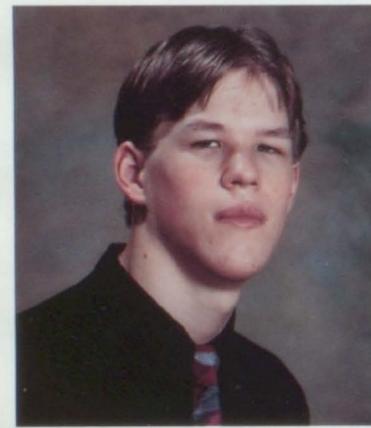
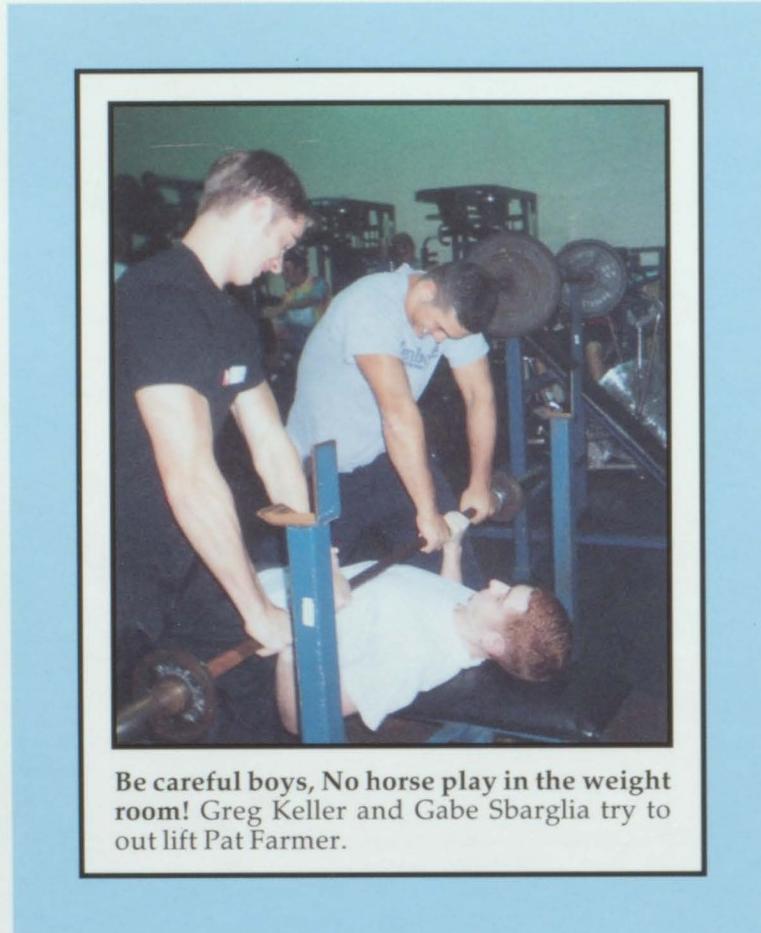
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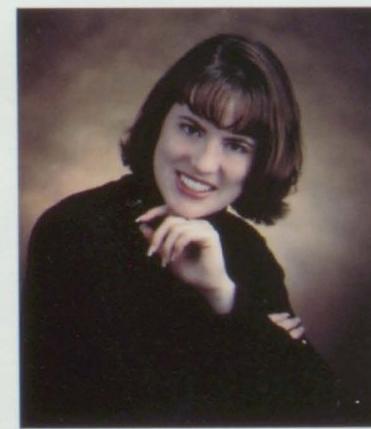
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Erin Bielby



Melissa Bloomquist



Emily Boardman



Adam Boulanger



Rebecca Brancato



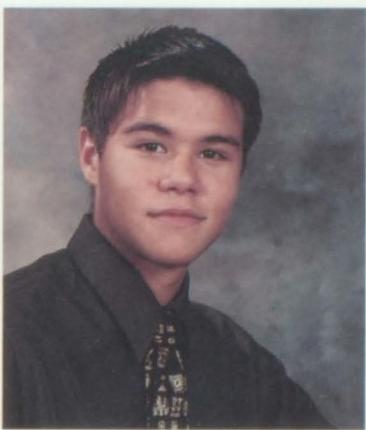
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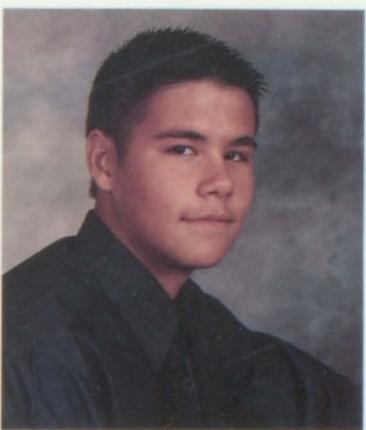
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Benjamin Bright



Brian Bright



Amanda Bristol

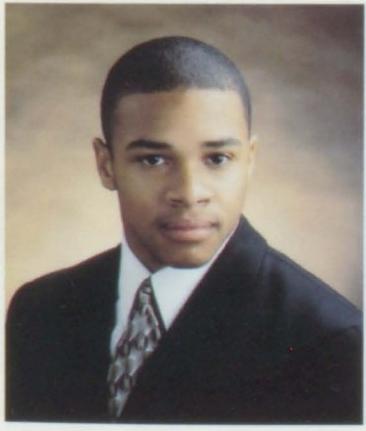
Carry Me! After a long day JD Torres needs some assistance from Bryant Haley to get to class.



Anna Brost



Meghan Brost



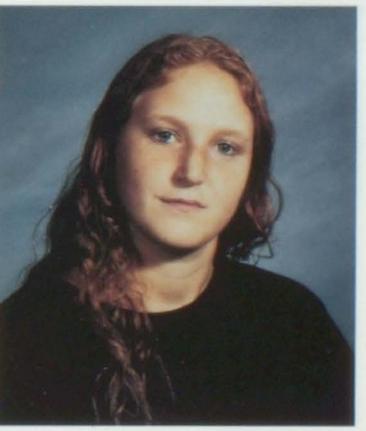
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Michael Bruno



Deborah Buchanan





Lisa Bump



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Aimee Bunkley



Jessica Burk



Anna Burke

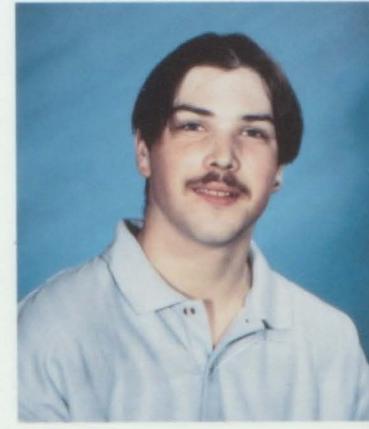
Think?!? Himabindu Poonati, James Miller, Megan Walter, and Jonathan Leong are at an Honor Society meeting trying to think about their next mission.



Laura Burke



Matthew Burleigh



Steven Cain



Nicholas Calato



Jason Camera



Rebekah Campbell



Katherine Card



Amanda Carey



Kelly Carman



Lauren Caro



Jason Ceffalia



Lindsay Chlebus

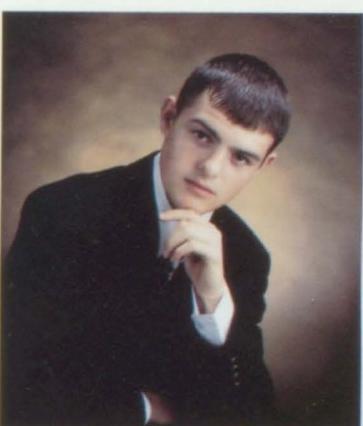
You Crazy Girls!! Nicole Williams and Amber Longamore show off their great costumes. Great Halloween spirit girls!



Lauren Cidzik



Nicole Cobble



Bernard Colangelo



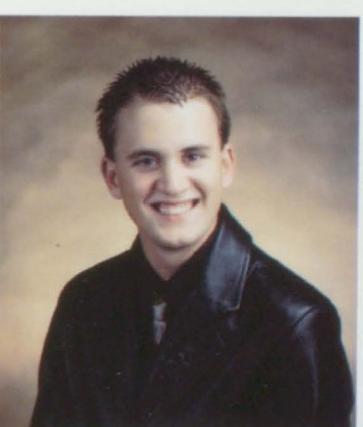
Ashelee Collier



Barbara Colon



Gregory Converse



Gregory Cook





Jack Corigliano



Lissette Cortez



Sara Cronin



Jennifer Cumm



Allyson Daniello

Let's see what we can find. Dan Piccola, Jen Grau, Mike Grant and Allyson Daniello are busy searching for the college of their choice.



Bryan Davidson



Louis Davis



Michael Davis



Nicole Davis



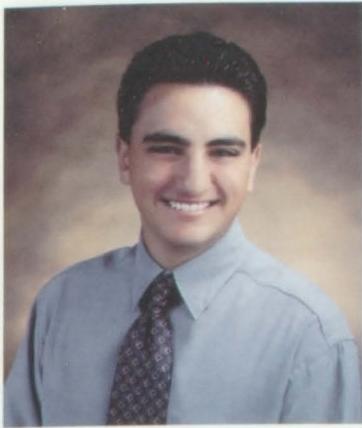
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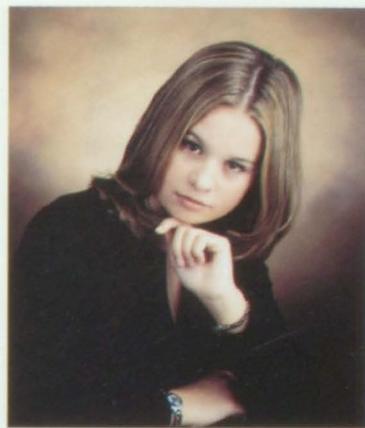
Evan DeGennaro



Andrea DelPiano



Tara DeMatteo



Valentina DeMatteo



Victoria DeMatteo

The girls are working out. Melissa Pliniski and Erin Pless take a break from doing sit-ups to flash a smile at the camera.



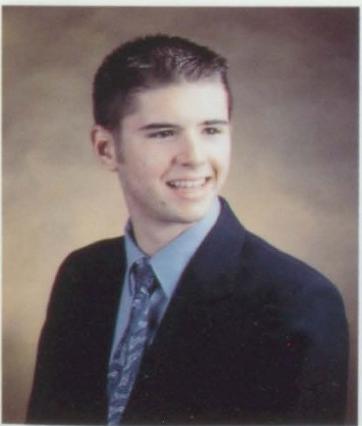
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Travis Dillon



Samantha DiPaolo



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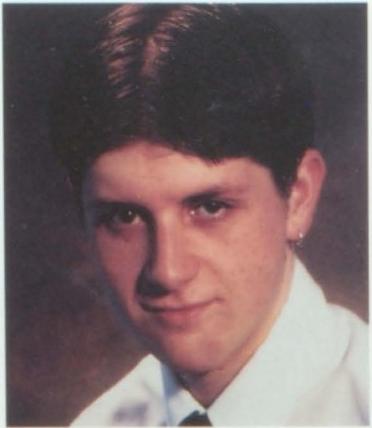


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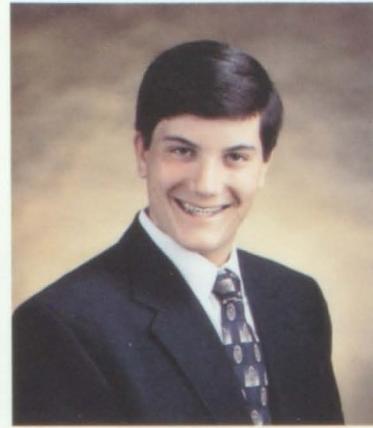




Meghan Donnelly



Darrell Drake



John Dudus



John Eaton



Carla Edwards

Relaxing in gym class. Laura Totaro and Megan Scanlon take time out of their workout to smile for the camera.



Colleen Elliott



Melissa Elsasser



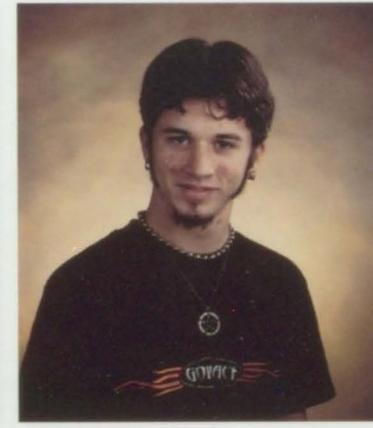
Chad Evans



Patrick Farmer



Marisa Fediw



Eric Ferlo



Kari Finn



Kimberly Finster



Mystic Finster



Danielle Fisher



Kayla Fleet



Andrea Fontana



Kimberly Gardner

So many choices. Greg Converse researches some of his future college considerations.

The central image shows a young man, Greg Converse, sitting at a desk and looking at a computer monitor. On the wall behind him are two framed pictures of college buildings: one labeled "Hamilton" and another labeled "FREDONIA".



Kirsten Frei



Heather Gatley



Nicole Giamporcaro



Justin Giardino



Brandy Giarrusso



Robert Gibbs





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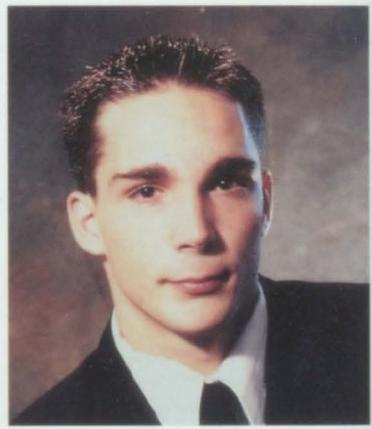
Friends Forever: Katie Card and John Kaveney will be friends forever, although it's the last year they'll be able to eat school lunch together, the memories will never die.



Kathleen Goetz



Erin Goodman



Michael Grant



Jennifer Grau



Marissa Grifasi



Michele Groomes



Lindsey Gaultieri



Daniel Guggi



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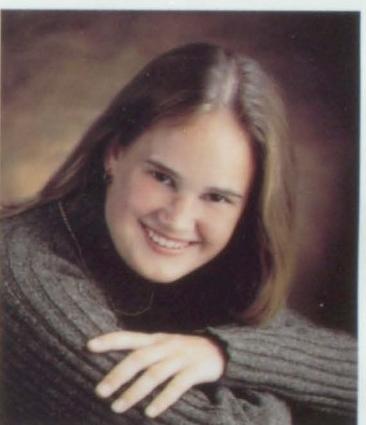
Just Relax: Teri Miller and Greg Cook just relax during their study hall in the library. Shhh!



Bryant Haley



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Ann Hapanowicz



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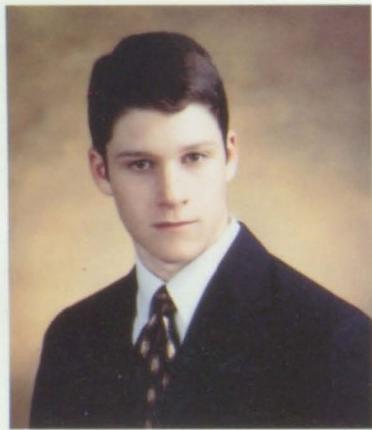


Amber Haynes



Alexandra Hill

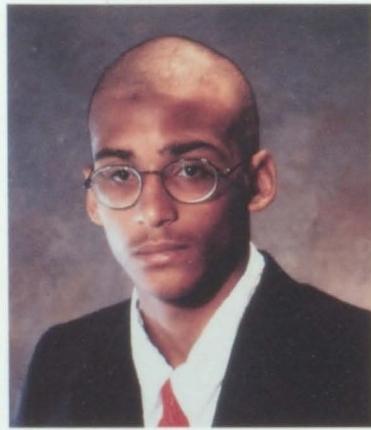




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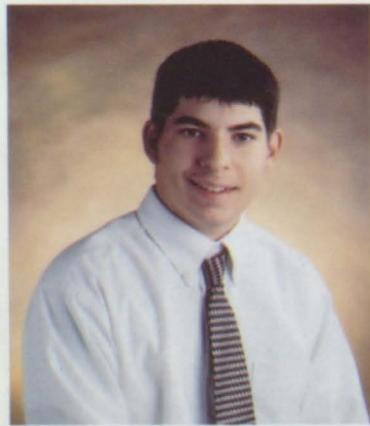
Christine House



Dylan House

Boys Will Be Boys: Jason McGibbon, Brad Hoffman, Todd Jarrett, and Ian Miller know that they will always be "boys" even after graduation.

A black and white photograph of four young men, identified as Jason McGibbon, Brad Hoffman, Todd Jarrett, and Ian Miller, posing together in front of a chalkboard. They are all wearing caps and casual attire. The chalkboard behind them has some writing on it, though it's not clearly legible.



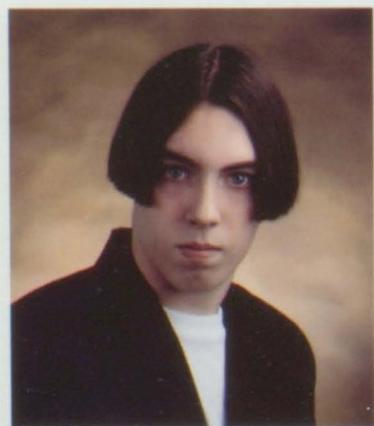
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Todd Jarrett



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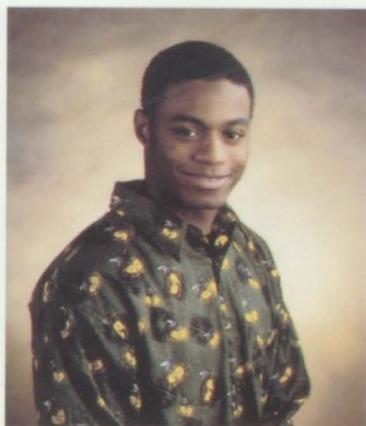
Vanessa Johnson



Daniel Jones



Jennifer Jones



Bernard Jowers



John Kaveney

College Anyone??? Dan Guggi and Azura Stedman are thinking about their dream schools while enjoying some free time in the college room.



Gregory Kemp



Gregory Keller



Christopher Kenjarski



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Andrew Kierpiec



Elizabeth Kimmel



Brandy King





Benjamin Knapp



Timothy Knudsen



Brian Kobito



Tonya Kobito



Michael Koenig

A photograph of two young people, a boy and a girl, standing together indoors. The boy is on the right, wearing a blue zip-up vest over a dark t-shirt and jeans. The girl is on the left, wearing a white t-shirt with a baseball logo and jeans. They are both smiling.

Just Chillin': JD Torres and Katie Wutsch are just chillin' together in the cafeteria.



Randy Kopsick



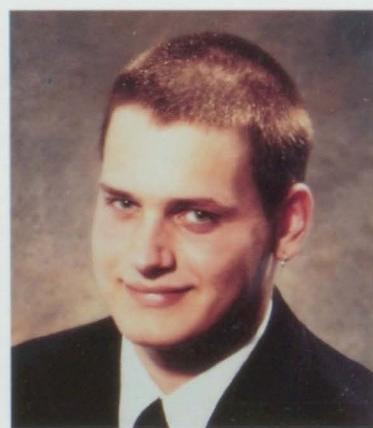
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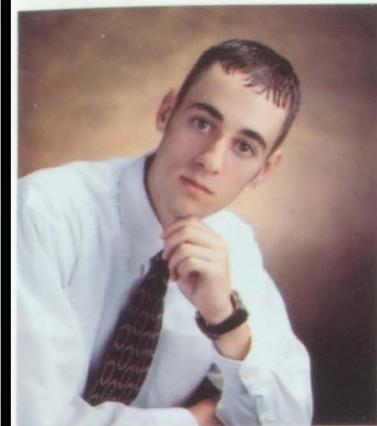
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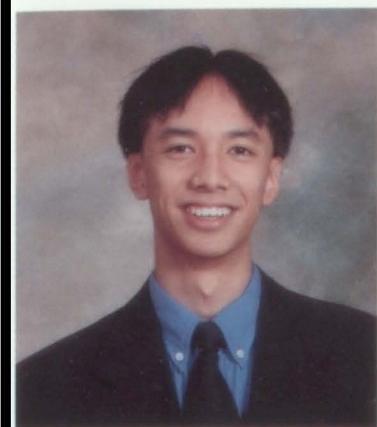
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April Lavigne



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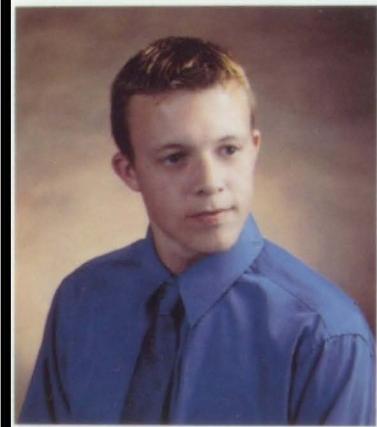


Jonathan Leong

Cheezin': Our senior class president Joseph Narcisse takes a second out of his busy schedule to smile for us. Thanks Joe!



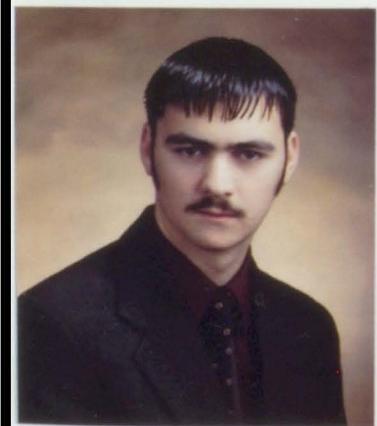
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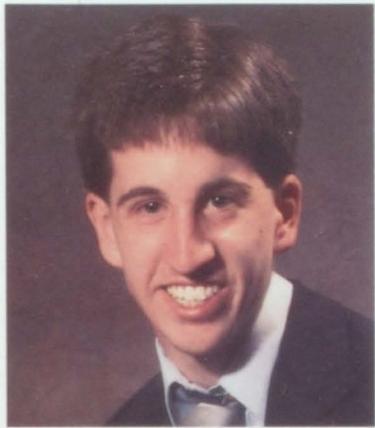




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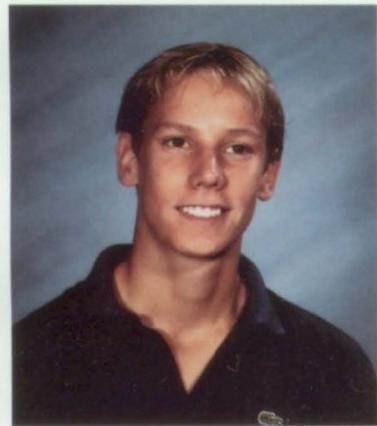
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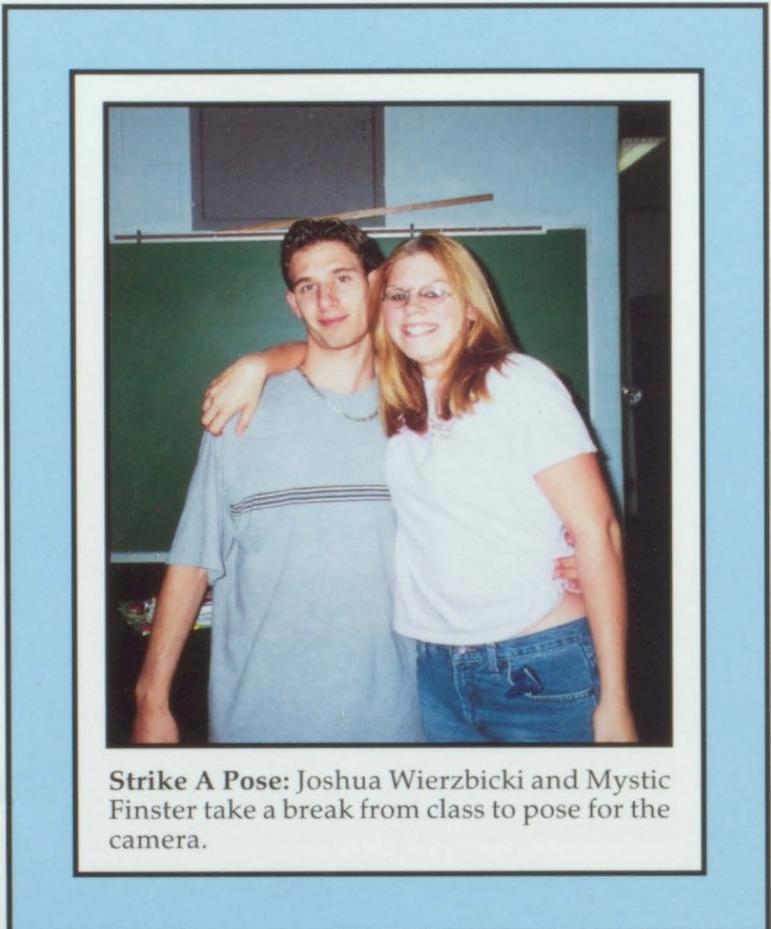
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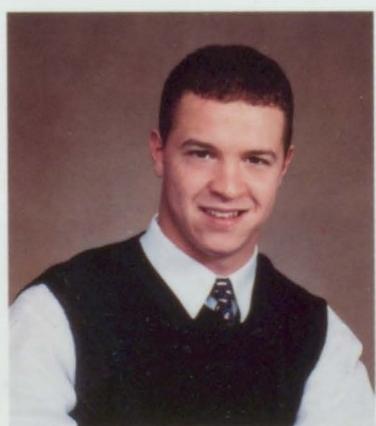
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Thomas Marquette



Daniele Martin



Seth Martin



Jeffrey Martinez



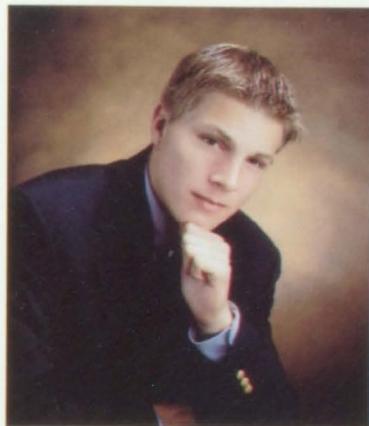
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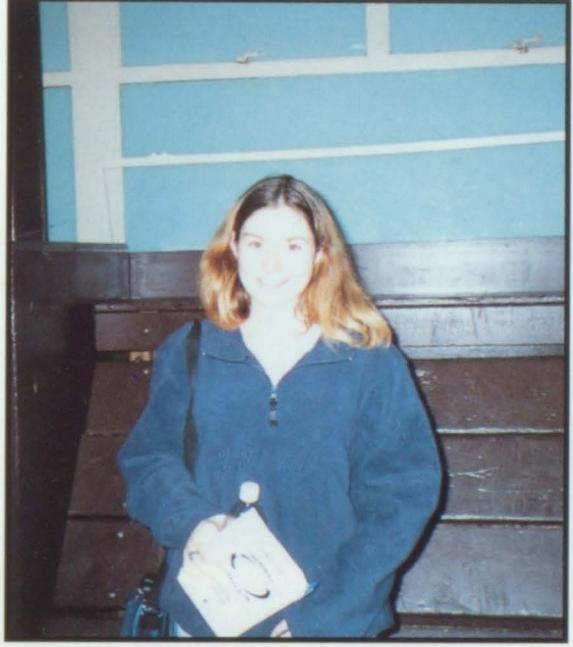


Julie McLoughlin



Tiffany Meadows

Roaming The Halls: Jacklyn Salisbury is stopped dead in her tracks. Shouldn't you be in class?



Joseph Meier



Pamela Meier



Stephanie Merchant



Micheal Michik



Ian Miller

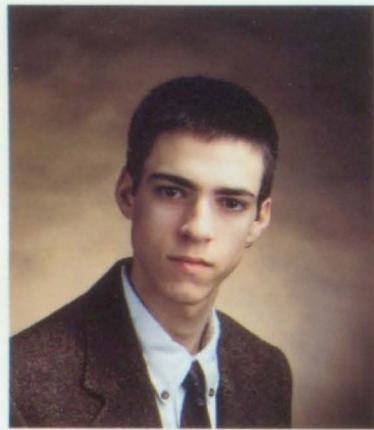


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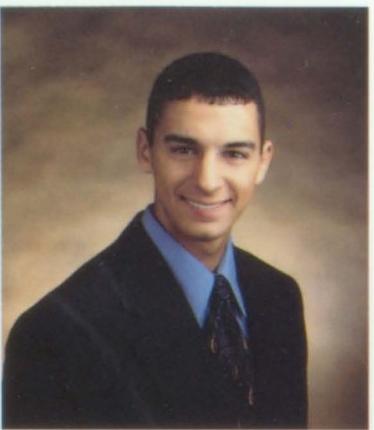


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John Morganti



Arthur Mosca



Tiffany Mosca



Katherine Mungari

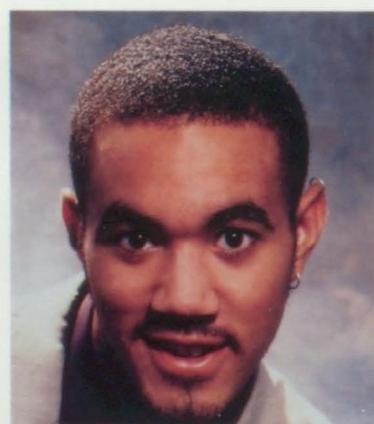
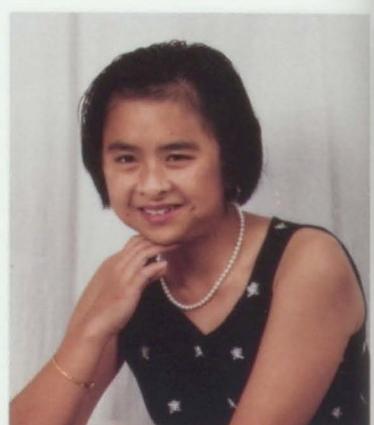


Josephine Muratore

"I'm too sexy for my shirt" Ronny Huynh takes his jacket off and shows his smile.



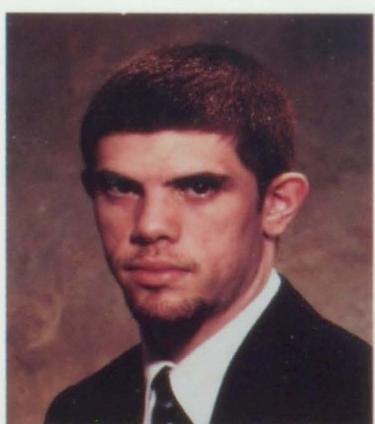
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Joseph Narcisse



Marc Nashton



Michael Neidig



Richard Neidl



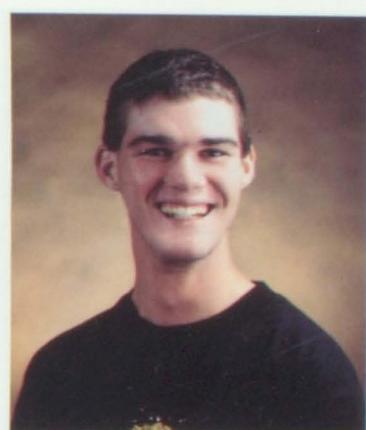
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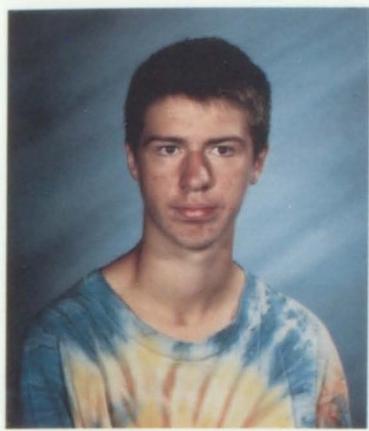
Benjamin Nieto



Thomas Norris



Christopher Nyberg

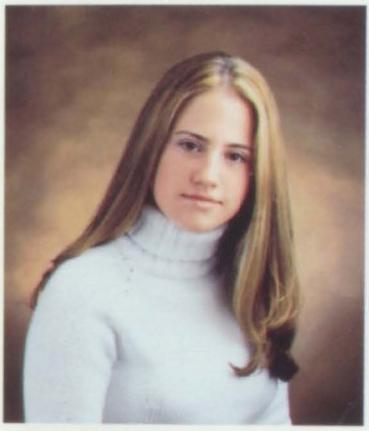


David Nyberg

"How you Doin" Amanda Carey is hanging out in the hall during seventh period.



Justin O'Neal



Kathleen O'Neill



Maya Ortiz



Desiree Ovieda



Jason Owens

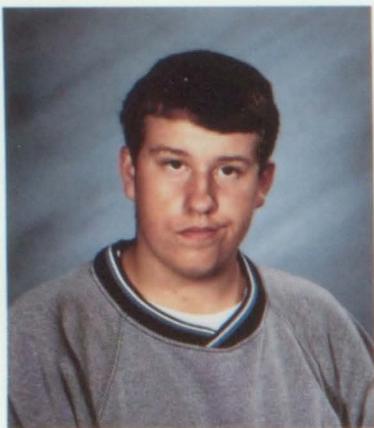


Stephen Packard



Rose Parker





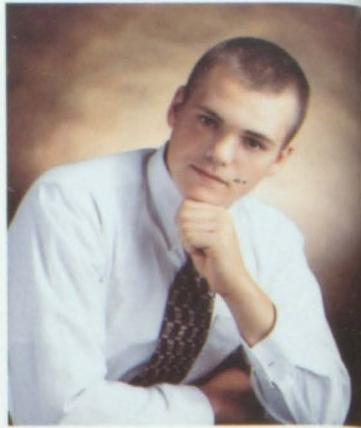
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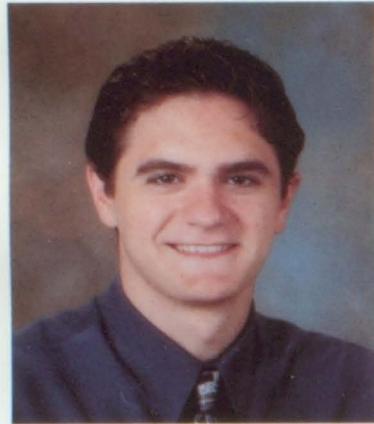
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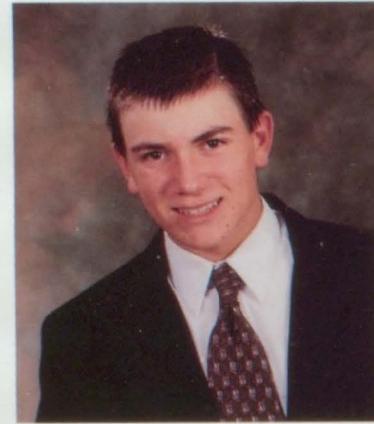


Joseph Perry

I know I put it in here somewhere. Alex Brown smiles confidently as he searches for his paper that is due next period.



Valerie Petrie



David Pettinelli



Daniel Piccola



Erin Pless



Melissa Pliniski



Adrienne Plumley



Garrett Plunkett



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Elizabeth Poplawski



John Poplawski



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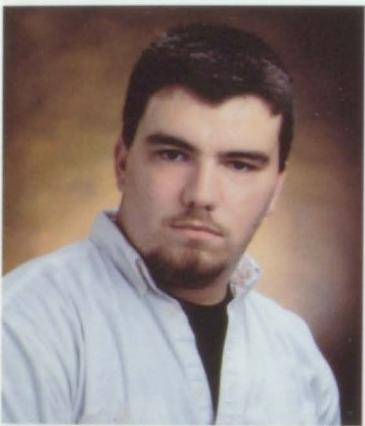


Rachel Puma

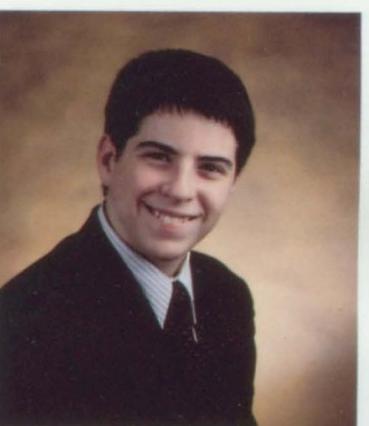
Cold Girls??? Kate Wutsch and Kayla Fleet huddle together to keep warm and smile for a quick picture.



Christine Purpura



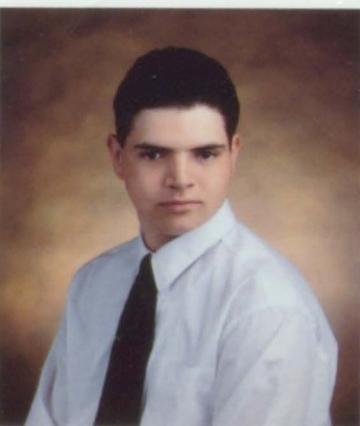
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Shaun Quinn



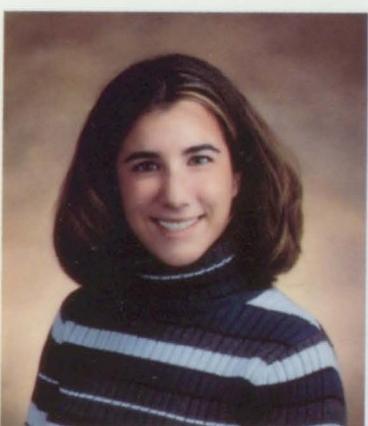
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Gary Reese



Jennifer Richardson



Danielle Richie





Genelle Riggleman



Sarah Rinaldo



Melissa Riolo

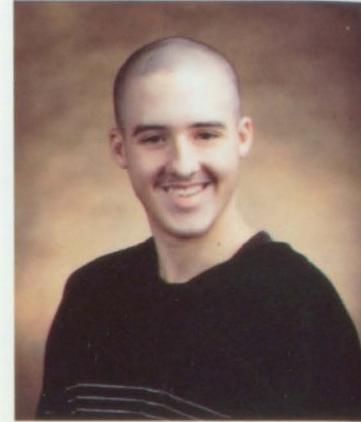


Julie Rizzo



Stephanie Rockhold

HUH?!?!: Marc Nashton stops to give us a blank look. Too much football Marc?



John Rodriguez



Bambi Rogers



Aurea Rosario



Kathryn Rounds



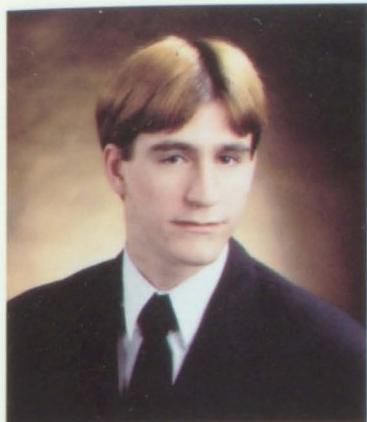
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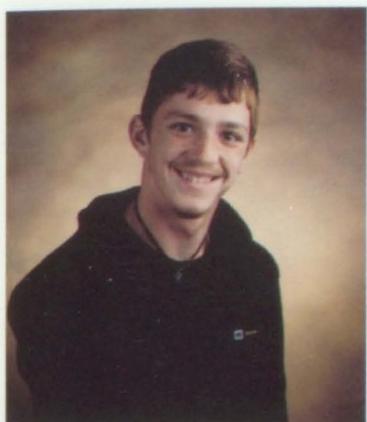
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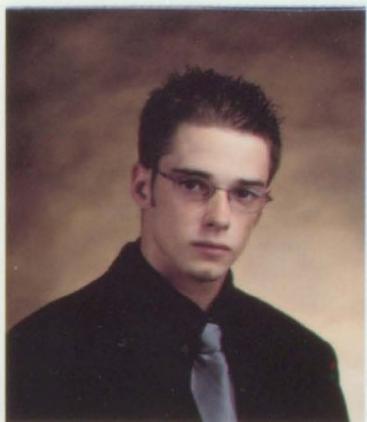
Elizabeth Salloum



Matthew Sanders



Kiel Santos



Gabriel Sbarglia

Got Milk?: Meghan Donnelly takes a second out from her lunch to smile for us.

A photograph of Meghan Donnelly, a young woman with long brown hair, sitting at a table and smiling. She is wearing a light blue sweatshirt with "ONEONTA" printed on it. She is holding a sandwich in one hand and a can of soda in the other. The background shows a window and some interior walls.

Meghan Donnelly



Kristen Sauer



Megan Scanlon



Wayne Schaller



Elisha Schenk

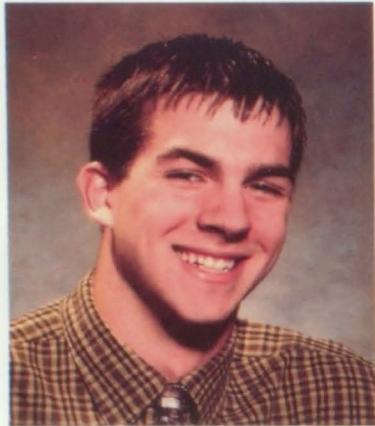


Valerie Schillaci

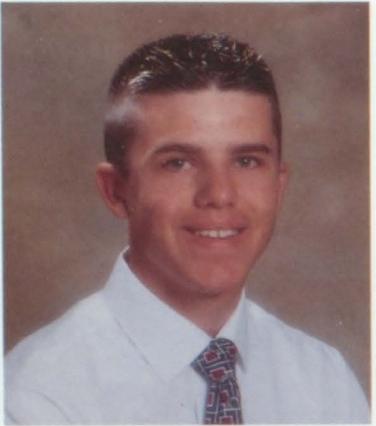


Lilian Schreiber





Bradley Sconcert



Edward Seelig



Daniel Shaver



Ashley Shepard



Michelle Sherman

Just a minute! Tammy Babcock and Tracy Spink stop for a moment before hurrying out of school.



Deana Siegfried



Casey Smith



Joshua Smith



Julie Smith



Lyndsay Smith



Robert Smith



Bruce Sonustun



Christie Spado



Sarah Spindler



Tracy Spink



Joshua Stagner

Lean on me. Nicole Williams and Valerie Schillaci show how close their friendship is.



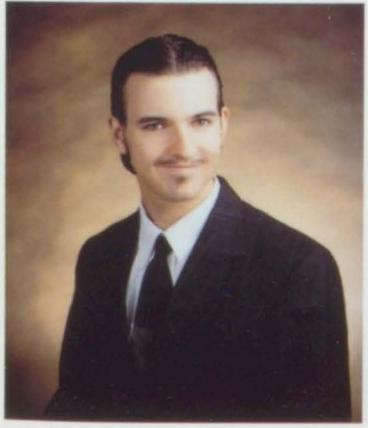
Ian Steck



Azura Stedman



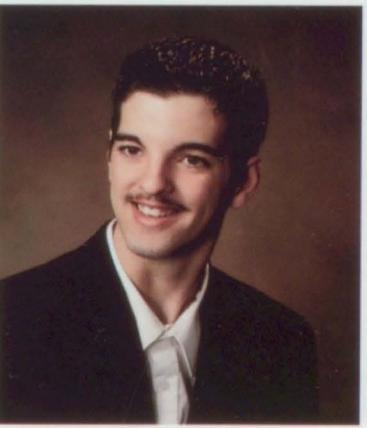
Heather Stedman



Chris Stell



Kevin Stevens



Eric Strife



Melissa Strife





Leanna Sweet



Rachel Swinney



Erica Swist



Irene Swistak



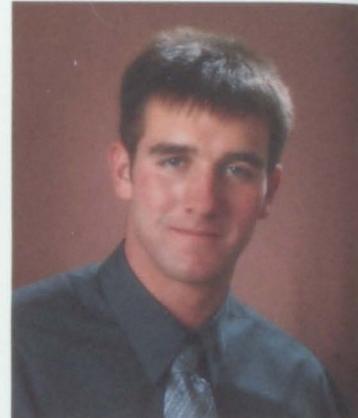
Jennifer Synakowski

A photograph of two young people, Evan DeGennaro and Allison Wheeler, wearing winter hats and smiling. They are standing outdoors with snow in the background.

Breaktime: Honor Society members Evan DeGennaro and Allison Wheeler take a break during Clean and Green.



Jasen Taciak



Joseph Szczerba



Rachel Theall



Caitlan Thomas



Chad Thompson



Jessica Thompson



Melissa Tibbits



Lorienne Tokarsky



Joseph Torres



Laura Totaro



Megan Trela



Richard Tucker

Math Wiz: Nicole Cobble listens intently as the 'dynamic' Matt Sanders enthusiastically explains the solution to a complex Calculus problem in Ms. Hess's class.

A photograph of two students in a classroom setting. On the left, a young woman with dark curly hair, wearing a black zip-up hoodie, stands next to a chalkboard. On the right, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a white baseball cap and a dark blue jacket, stands with his hand pointing towards the chalkboard. The chalkboard has various mathematical equations written on it, including $y = 10 - 10x(x-17)$, $y = 10 = 10x - 17$, $y = 5x - 15$, $B(x) = 5x - 15$, $B(11) = 5(11) = 55$, and $B(18) = 5(18) = 90$. Below the board, the text 'B(x) = 5x - 15' and 'B(11) = 5(11) = 55' are written again with arrows pointing to them. The caption above the photo identifies the young man as Matt Sanders and the young woman as Nicole Cobble.



Clarence Turner



Dustin Tuthill



Heather Tuttle



Vito Vaccaro



Erica VanDresar



Michael Vandervoort



Desiree VanHoeven





Luis Vazquez



Aaron Verminski



Samantha Vernold



Jillian Veschusio



Christina Viscelli

Across the Atlantic. Working hard in the library, Lari Mallius soaks up as much info about America as he can during his year exchange from Finland.



Frank Voci



Matthew VonBargen



Christopher Wajda



Megan Walter



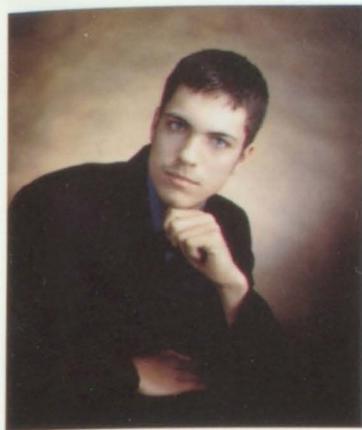
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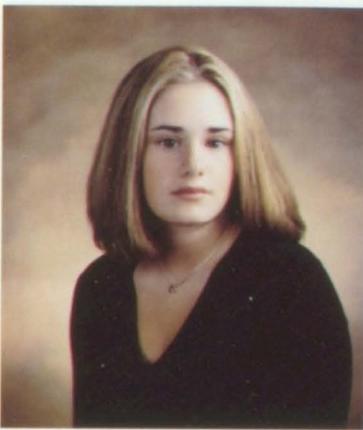
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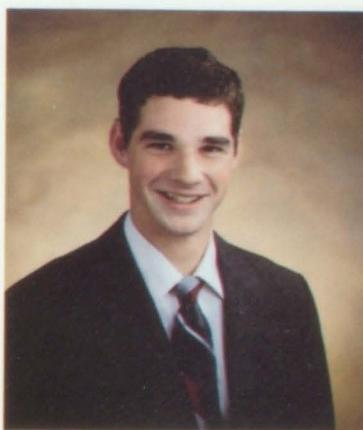
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Louis Westcott



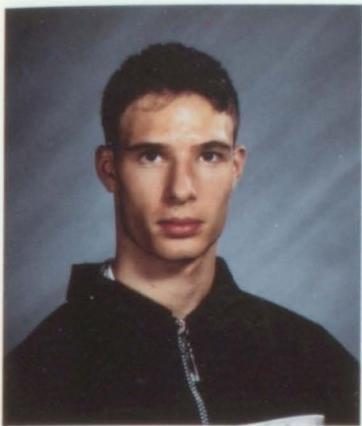
Allison Wheeler



Robert White

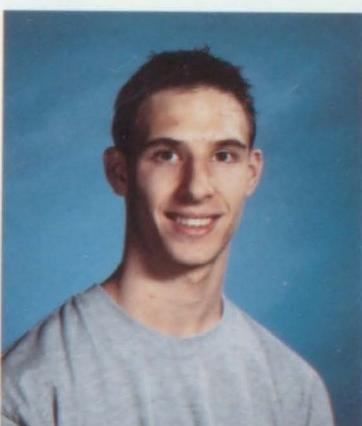


Kathelyn Wickham



Jason Wierzbicki

A little R & R. Julie Smith, Deanna Bunal and Alex Hill take a well deserved break while working in the Stass office.



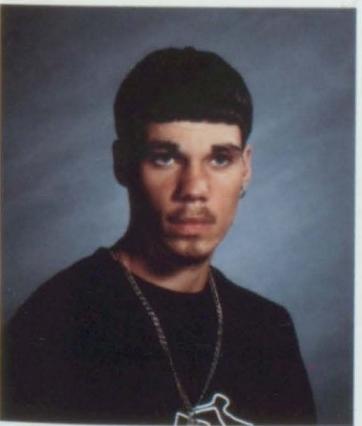
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Keith Widrig



Nicole Williams



John Williamson



Rodney Willson



Jessie Witchley



Brian Wright





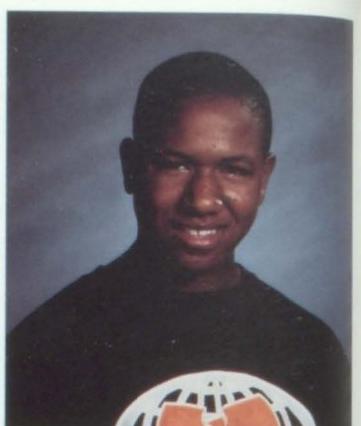
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Catherine Wutsch



Stephanie Wynn



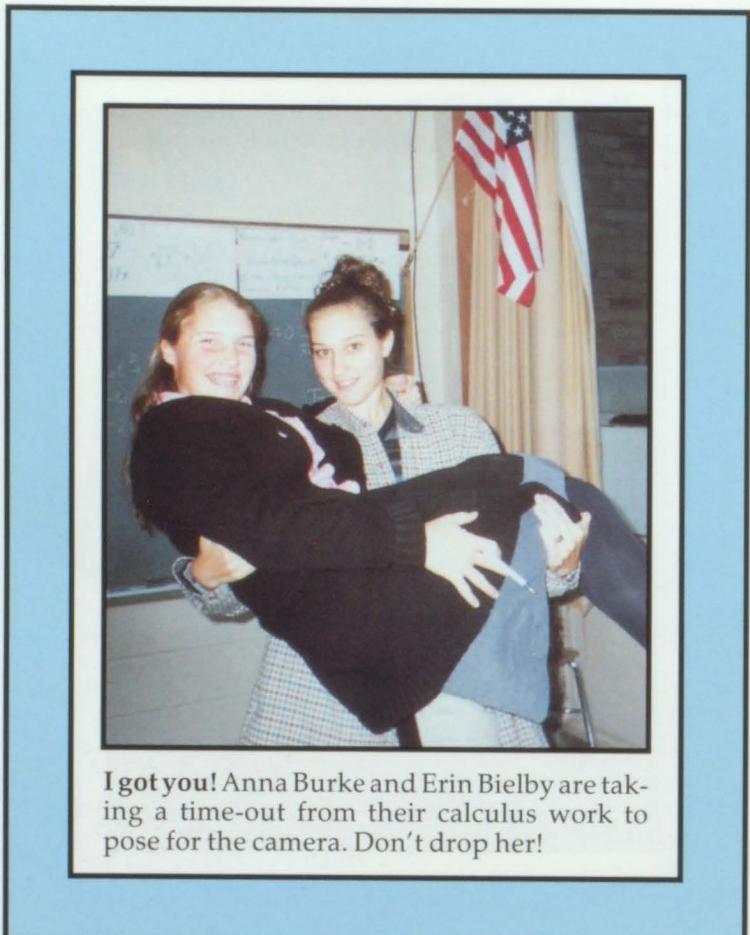
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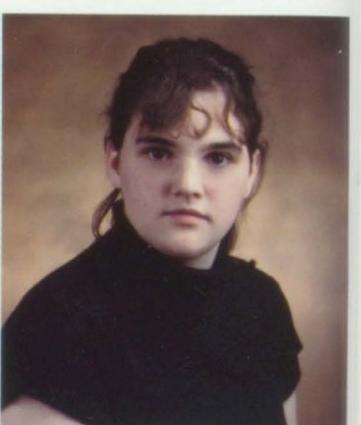
Sharline Yodice



Joshua Young



Melissa York



Natalie Young



Matthew Zdziebko



Ian McCaa

CLASS OF 2001	CLASS OF 2001	CLASS OF 2001
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Operation Recognition

A world war and half of a century have come and gone. Now, at last, veterans of World War II who left school before graduating, to join the armed forces, can now receive their high school diplomas with the Class of 2001.



Thomas Henry



Sandro Nasci



Louis Razzano



(Top Row,
Left) Victor
Facchino



Oral History Program. Laura Giuliano, Orlando Brigano, Carla Destito.



World Wars Course. Bruce Sonustun, John Robinson.

Reception At The Savoy Restaurant



Enjoying a night at the Savoy. Front: Paul Makarchuk, Dominick Billotti, Natalino Cesari, Jerry Ciotti, Jack Rotolo, Peter Tyczynski, Earl Brooks. Back: Harry Gerald Smith, Sandro Nasci, Thomas Sherman, Thomas Henry, Sr., Victor Facchino, Louis Razzano.



Talking to Veterans. Mr. Vero converses with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rotolo.



Thanks! Mr. Ford, teacher of World Wars course, shakes hands with Victor Facchino.

Graduation



And so we talked all night about the rest of our lives
Where we're gonna be when we turn 25
I keep thinking times will never change
Keep on thinking things will always be the same
But when we leave this year we won't be coming back
No more hanging out cause we're on a different track
And if you got something that you need to say
You better say it right now cause you don't have another day
Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down
These memories are playing like a film without sound
And I keep thinking of that night in June
I didn't know much of love
But it came too soon and there was me and you
We'd get so excited, we'd get so scared
Laughing at ourselves thinking life's not fair
And this is how it feels

As we go on, we remember
All the times we had together
And as our lives change, come whatever
We will still be friends forever

So if we get big jobs
And we make the big money
When we look back now
Will our jokes still be funny?
Will we still remember everything we learned in school?
Still be trying to break every single rule
Will little brainy Bobby be the stock broker man?
Can Heather find a job that won't interfere with her tan?
I keep, I keep on thinking that it's not goodbye

Will we think about tomorrow like we think about now?
Can we survive it out there?
Can we make it somehow?
I guess I thought that this would never end
And suddenly it's like we're women and men
Will the past be a shadow that will follow us 'round?

Will these memories fade when I leave this town
I keep, I keep on thinking that it's not goodbye
Keep on thinking that it's time to fly
By: Vitamin C



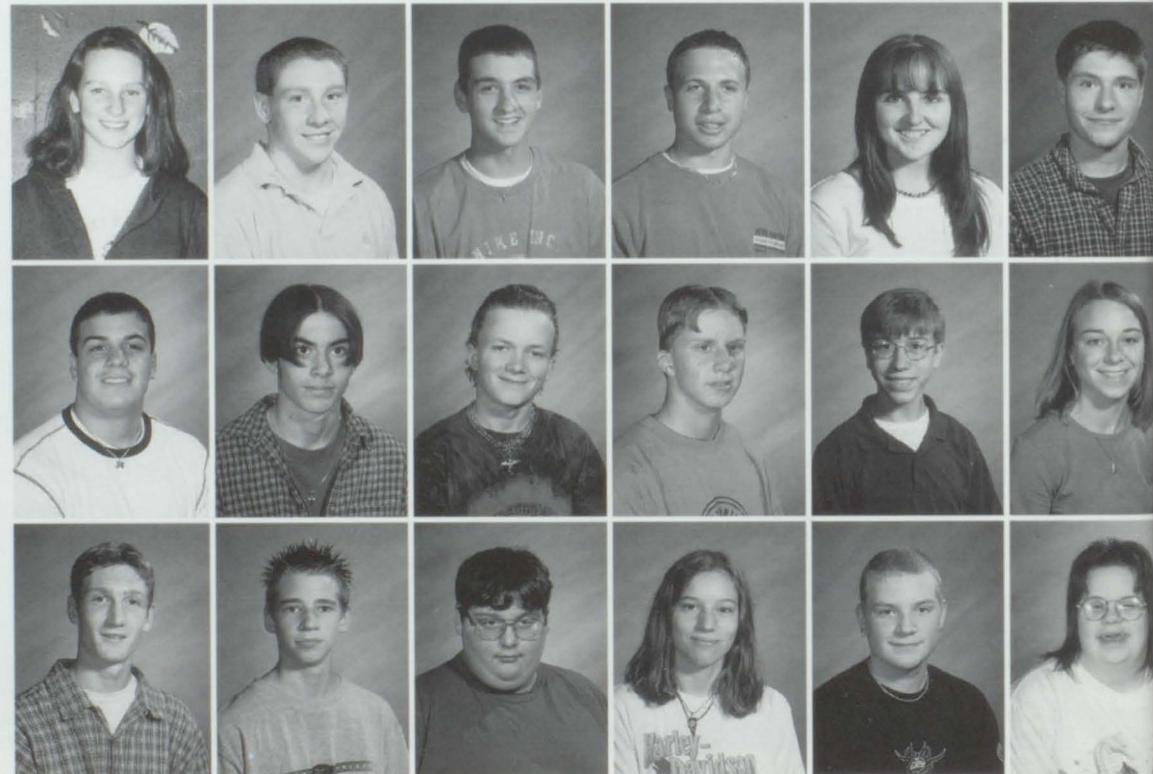
Juniors

Class Officers:
Treas. Jessica Premo
Sec. Robert Tucker
Vice Pres. Sal Costello
Pres. Jessica Guggi



Yes there are two paths you can go by, but in the long run there's still time to change the road you're on. -Led Zeppelin. Best of Luck to the Class of 2000.

Christine Acomb
Kiel Adams
Nazie Adolfi
Ryan Allen
Brandi Anderson
Matthew Andrews





Frank Belmont
Rebecca Benson
Matthew Berger
Jennifer Besig
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Christina Bloomquist



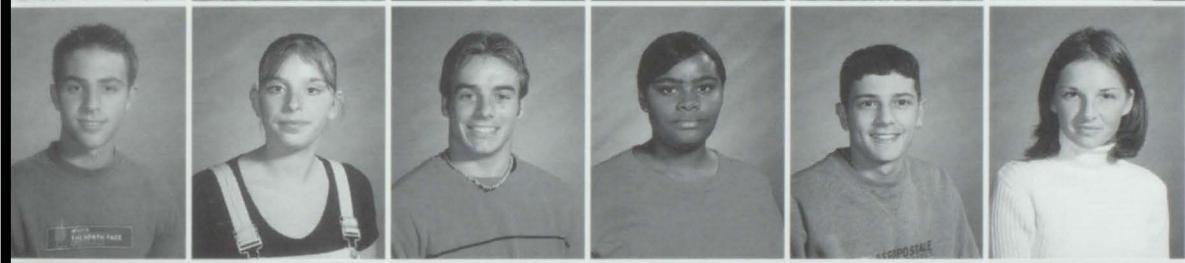
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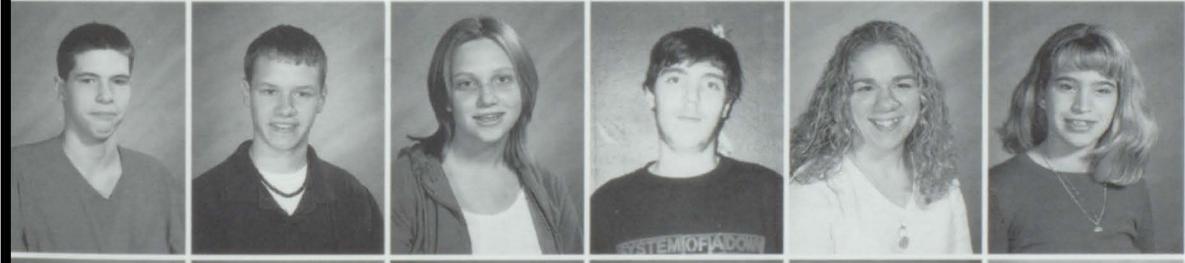
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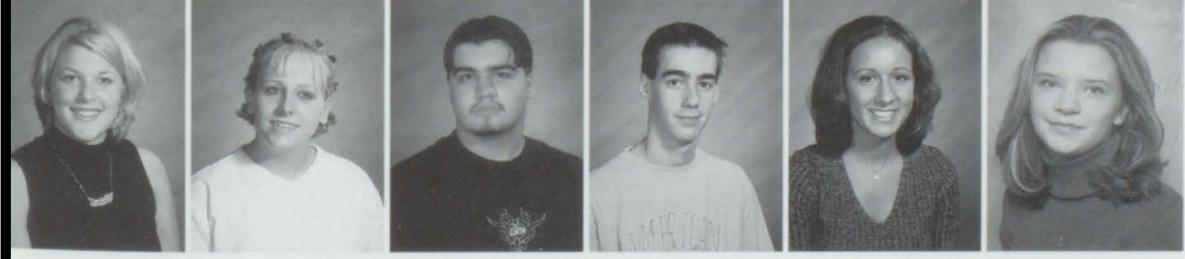
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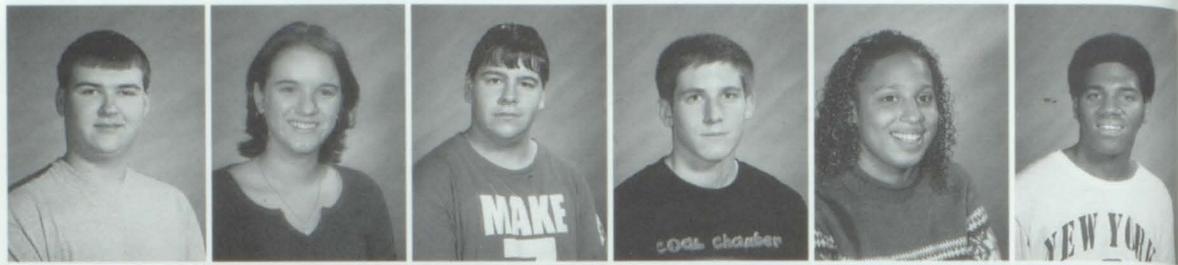
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James Calandra
Nicolina Calandra
Stefanie Calandra



Danielle Campanaro
Rebecca Campbell
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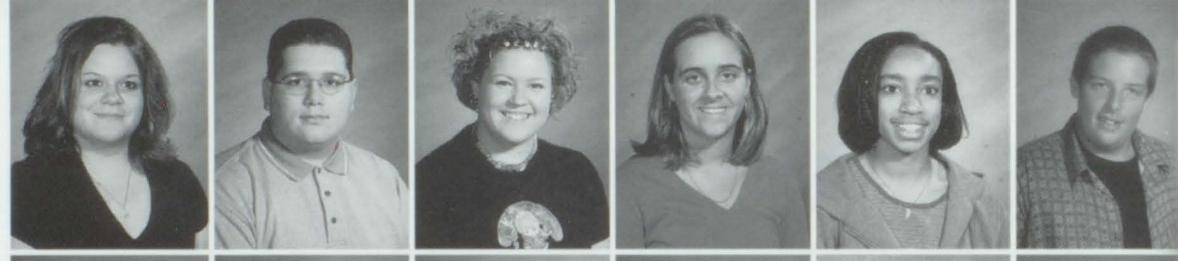
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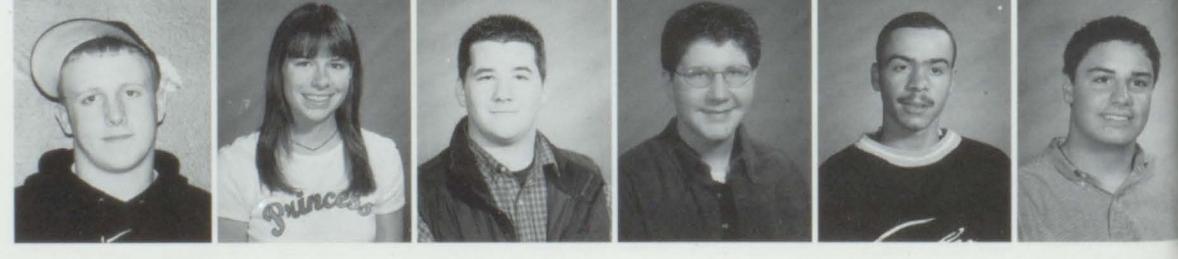
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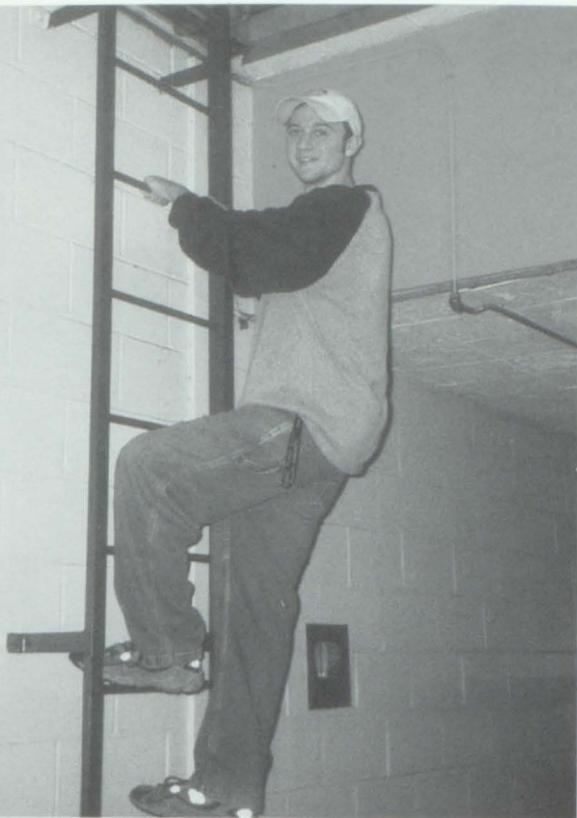


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Michael DeGennaro
Stephanie Delgado
Mandi Delutis
Lareina DeMarco
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Michael DePasquale
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Jonathan Diaz
Chester DiBarri





Eric Evans get down from there!



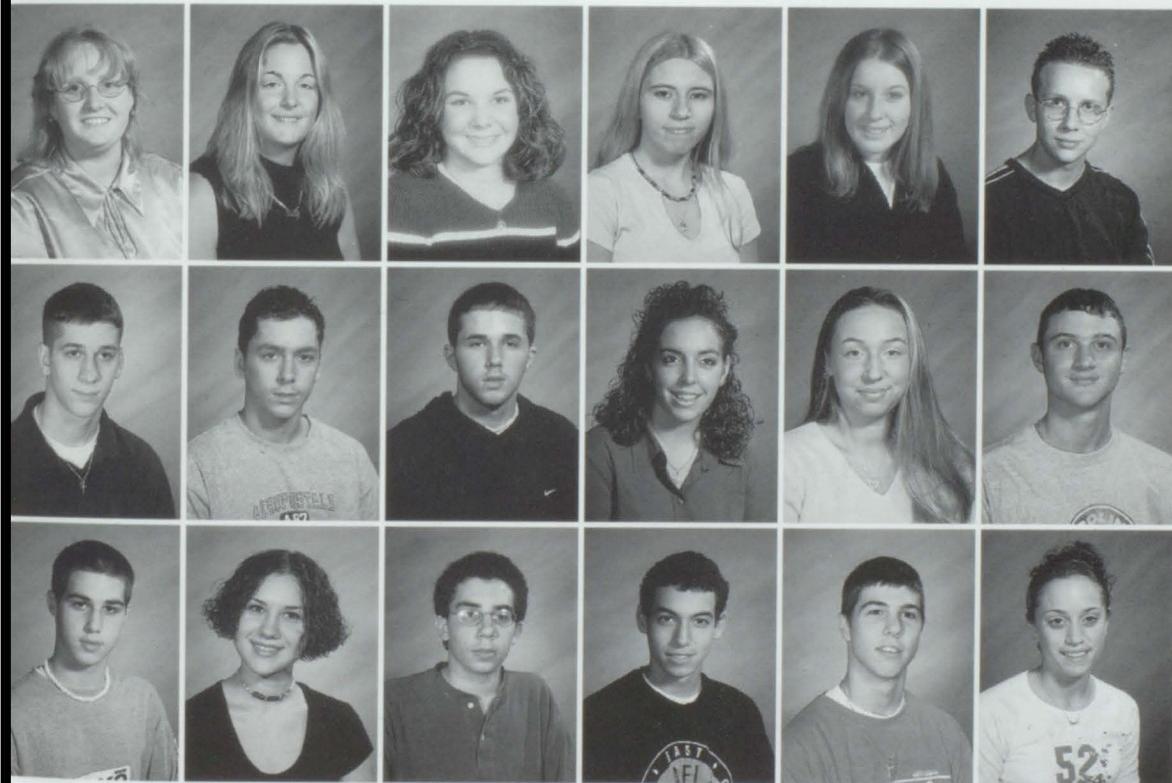
There's Jessie Guggi with her award winning smile!



Amanda Donovan and Charity Day
... Musicians in the making!



Jen Besig gives Brittany Fiorini a boost up the tree!

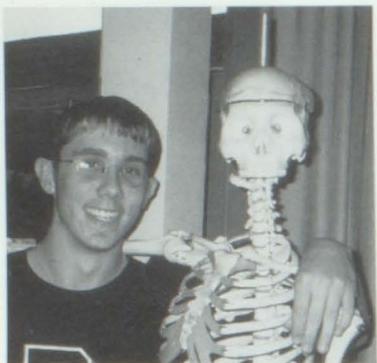


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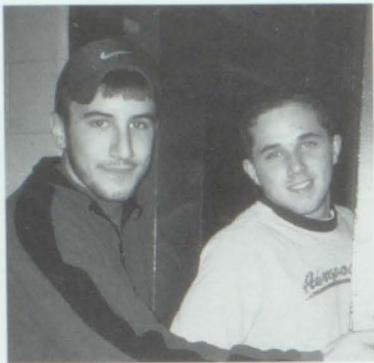
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John Brockway and Skinny



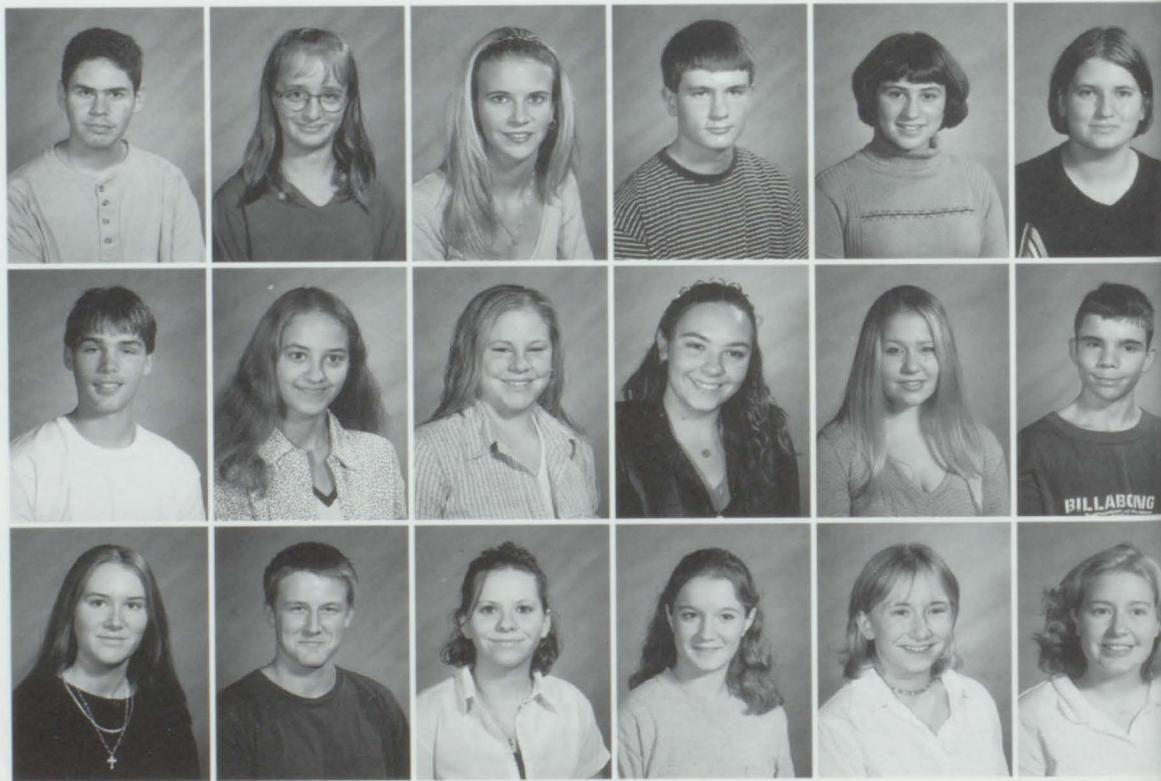
Mike DeGennaro and Jake Enos



Joe Larsen Future Olympic Hopeful

Sara Knudsen and Danielle Campanaro stick their tongues out for us during practice

Jason Firpo
Stephanie Fisher
Jacquelyn Fleet
Keith Flint
Amber Frank
Sharee Freeman





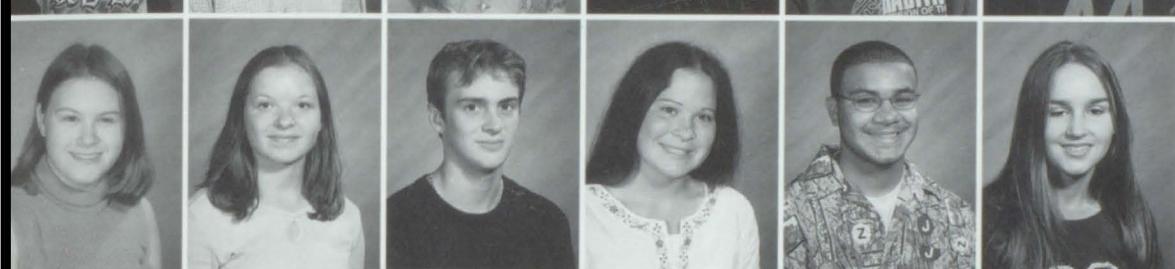
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Robert Harty
Mark Hawkins



Brett Heald
Blaine Heck
Elizabeth Hedrington
Lester Henderson
Theodore Herper
Bryan Hluska



Colleen Hoffman
Sara Hofmann
Adam Hoke
Tiffany Hoke
Brian Holmes
Michelle House



William Howard
Shenequa Howell
Amber Howland
Shawn Hoyt
Ryan Hughes
Frank Hunter



Andrew Hyatt
Amanda Imler
Rachelle Janiga
Nicole Jeffery
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Thomas Jones



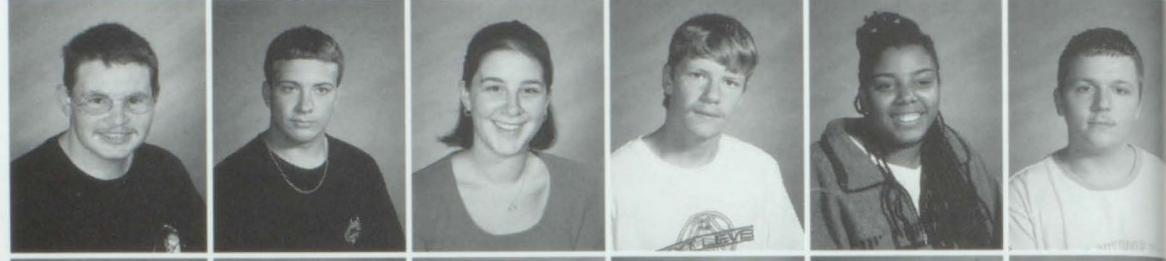
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Harold Lee
Megan Lee
Fred Lemmon
Kim Lewis
Wayne Link



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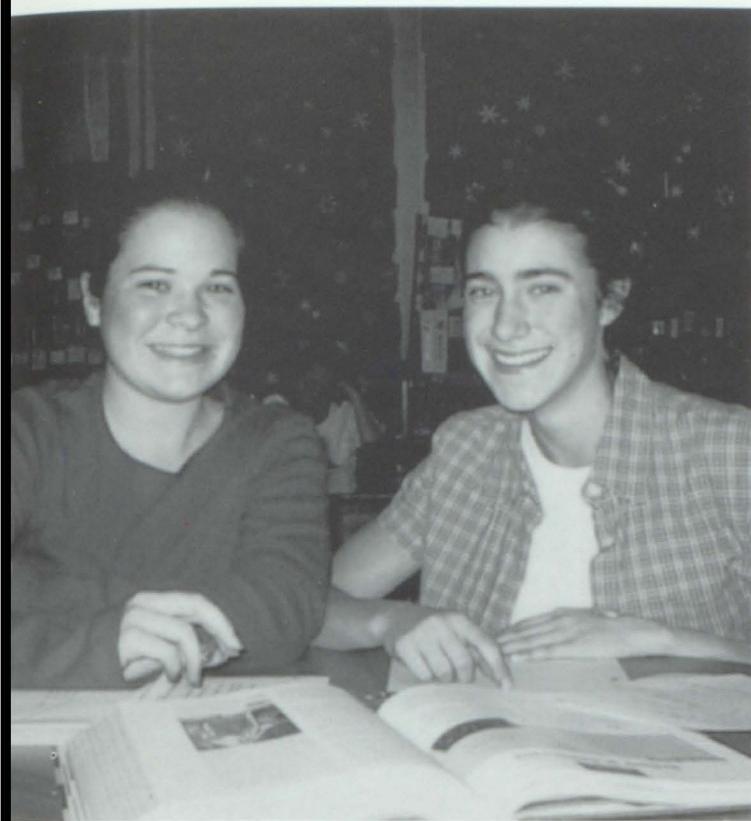


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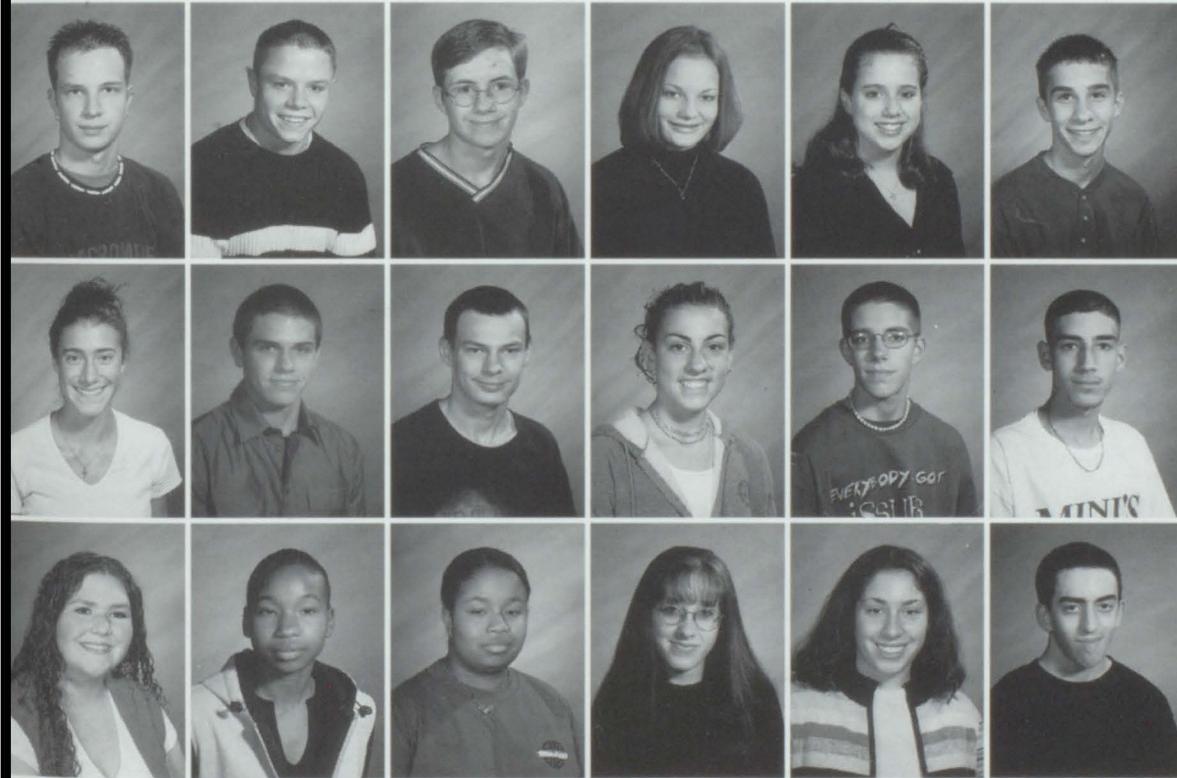
Jay Mike Mondrick and Kristen Scanlon.



Christie Loreto, Sara Boulanger, and Kim Cianfrocco



Looking good guys! S. Dursi, K. Adams, C. Neidl, B. Heck, N. Corigliano, and C. DiBari



Paul Nascimento
Chad Neidl
Matthew Nethercott
Emily Newell
Crystal Nicholas
Jason Nieves

Katherine Norelli
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Nicholas Pacheco

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Wendy Spindler you shouldn't be
on that table, Safety First!



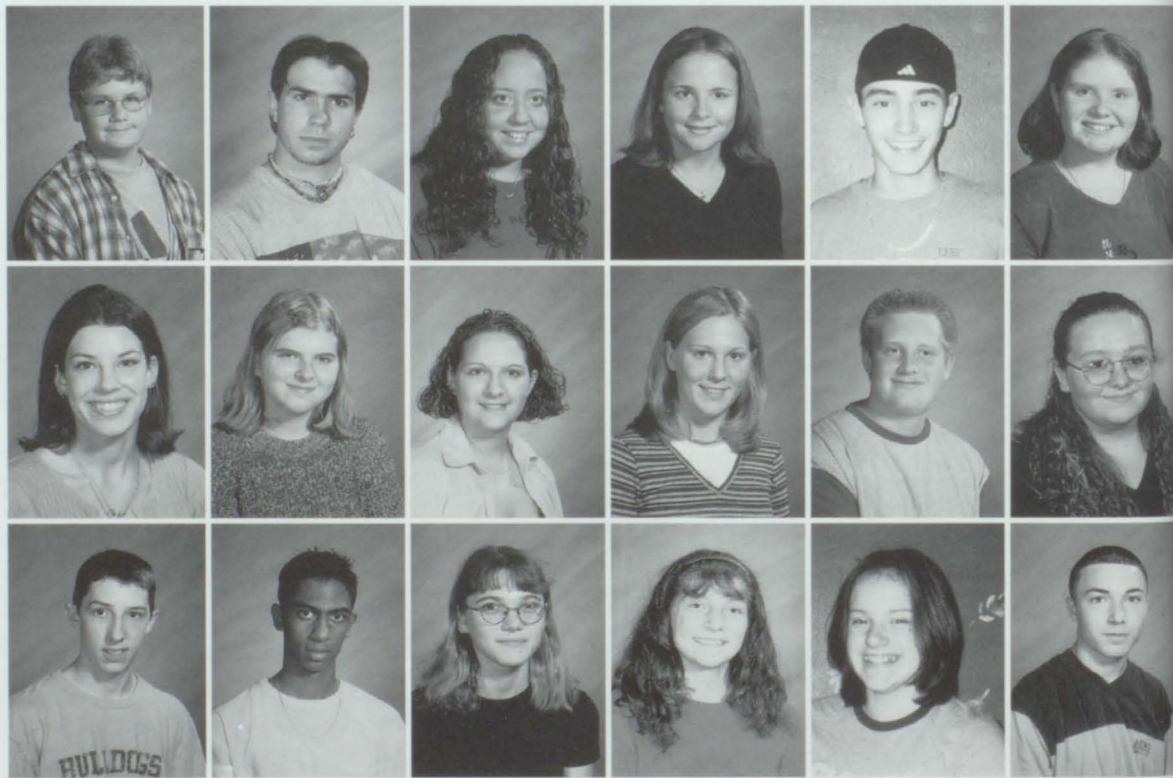
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Kevin May, Justin Platt, and Andrew Feola are dazing off into cyberspace.

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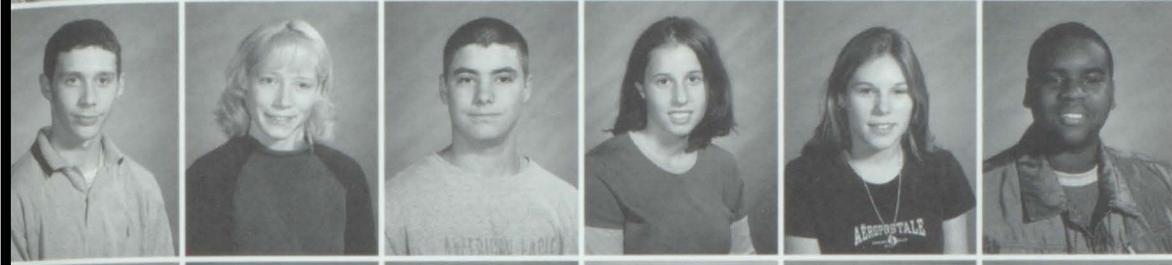


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Todd Quick
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Lee Recchio
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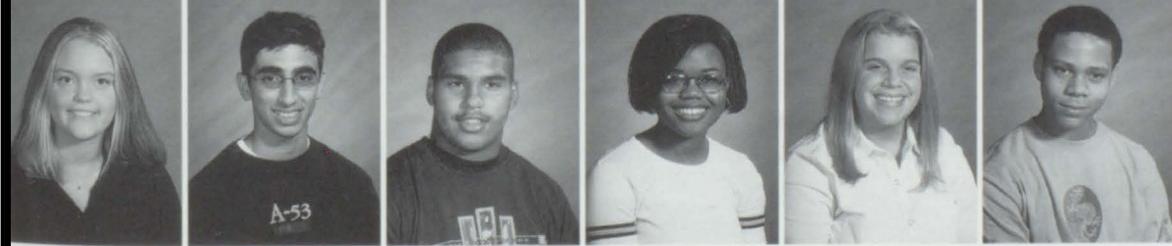
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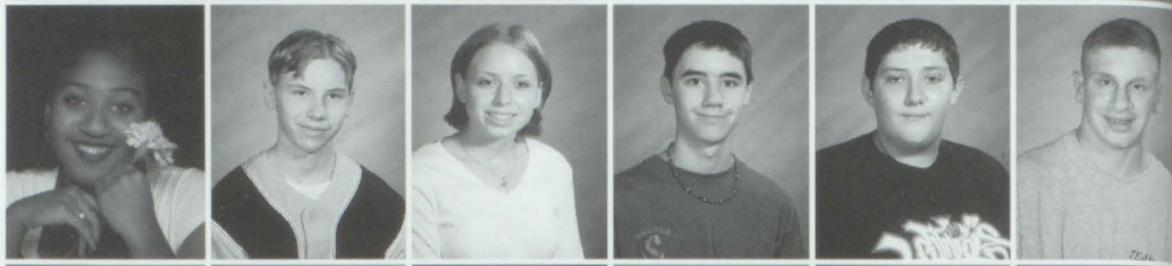
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Joseph Stasio



Mia Stovall
Christopher Street
Jodie Street
Richard Sulley
Anthony Swancott
Frederick Talerico



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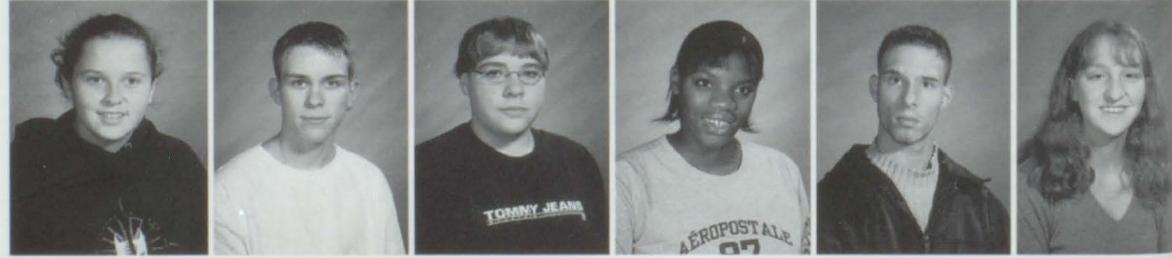
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Audrey Weston
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Dave Johnson and Matt Schultz make an attempt to toss Mike Peluso into the snow!



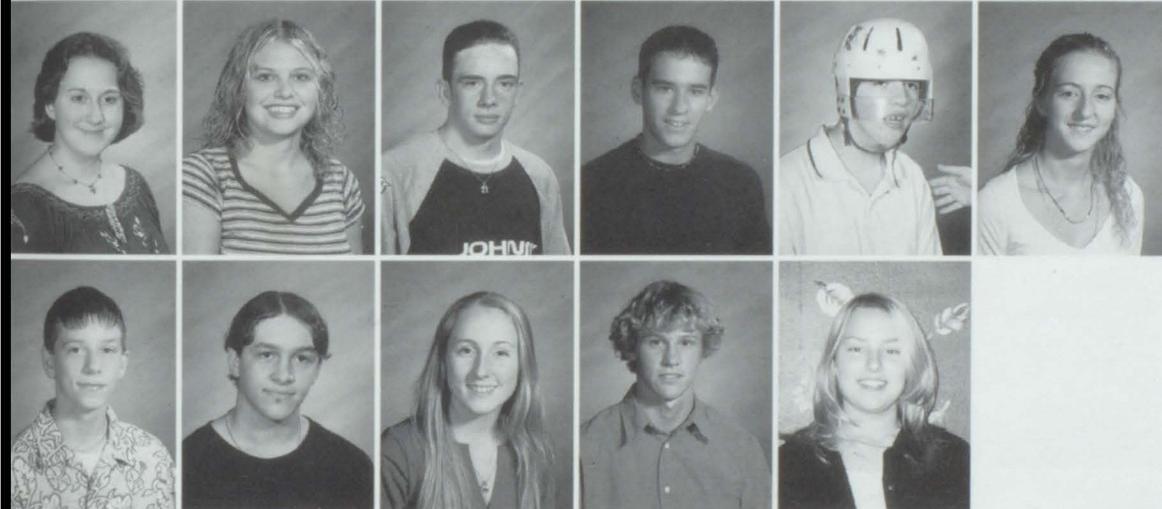
K. Norelli you'll get your homework done!



Sean Dursi shouldn't you be in class?



Janiqua Richardson and Clifford Cull are enjoying swim class.



Elise Williams
Gail Williamson
Bernard Winn
Christopher Wood
John Worlock
Heather Wright

Timothy Wrobel
Joseph Wysluzaly
Alana Yerman
Cole Young
Jaclyn Zeigler

The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast, the slow one now will later be fast, as the present now will later be past, the order is rapidly fadin', and the first one will later be last, for the times they are a-changin'. -Bob Dylan



An array of juniors willing to be photographed during the school day.

Photo Shoot

Melissa Davis and Mary-Kay Derr getting fresh air after lunch.



Chris Graichen is walking through the cafeteria during breakfast.

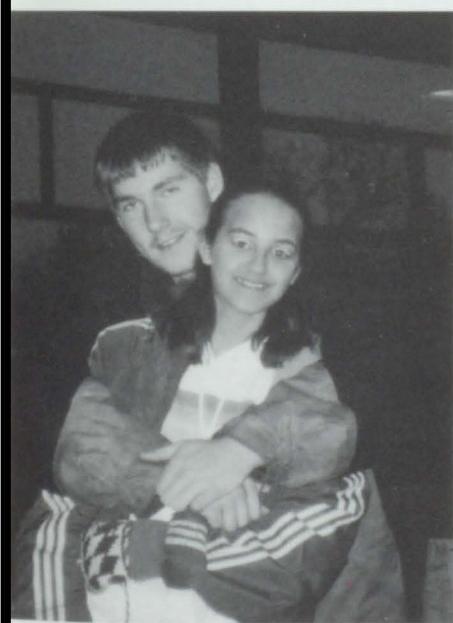
Nick King just chillen in art "Work Nick Work"





Jenny Cable out at the football field tongue testing the temperature.

Dymphna Platt is practicing her math skills.



Mark Hawkins and Jennifer Garlin hanging out before school waiting to go to everybody's favorite "first period."



After a refreshing dip in the RFA pool Jamie Marocchi, Roger Conner, and Keith Brockway change in the boys locker room and wait for the bell to ring.

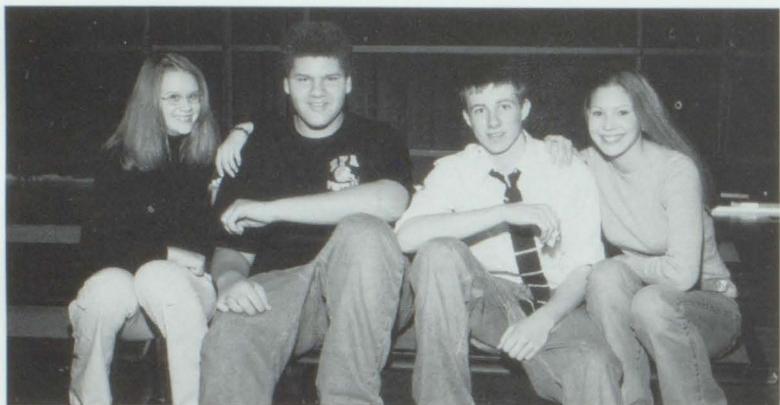




Laine Tarbania



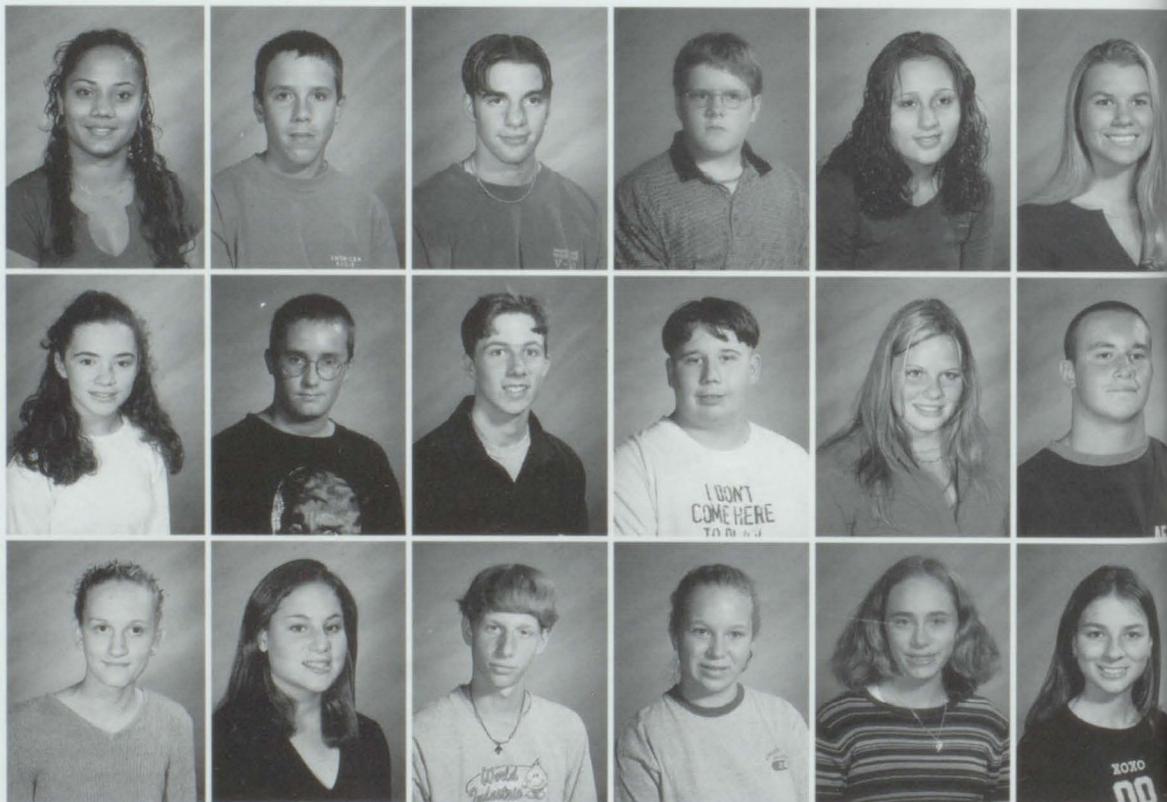
Judy Welfel



Sophomore Class Officers- Sec. Jenna Brockway, Pres. Edward Johnson, Treas. Joshua Baker, and Vice Pres. Leslie Keller

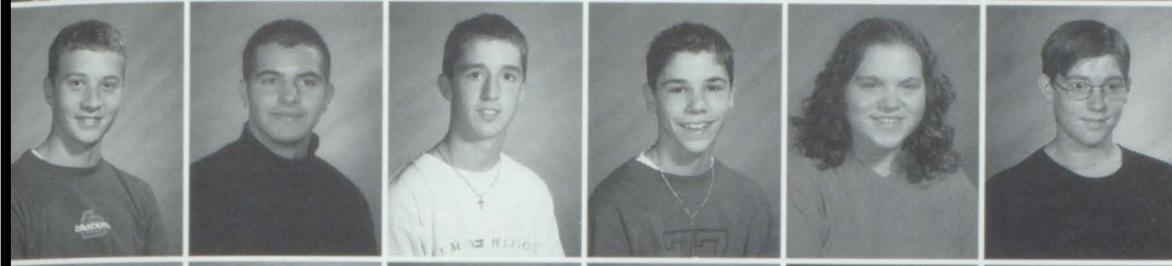
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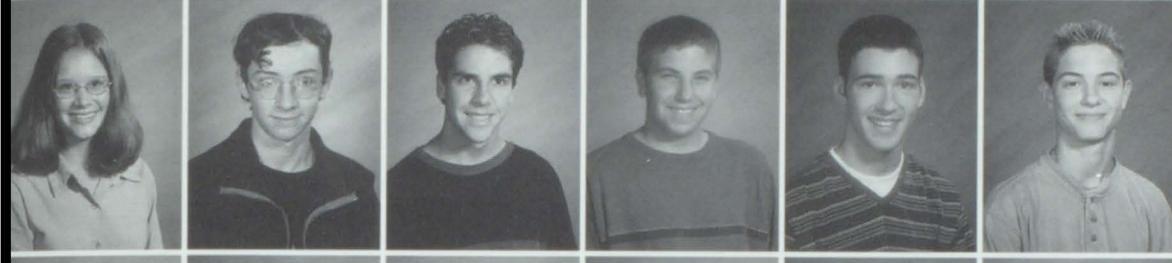




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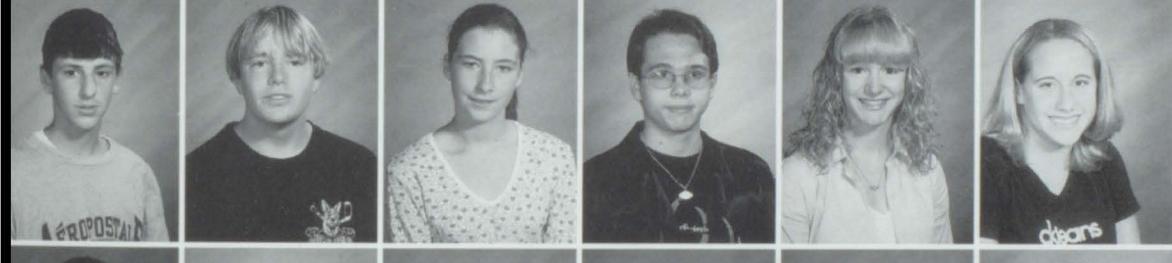
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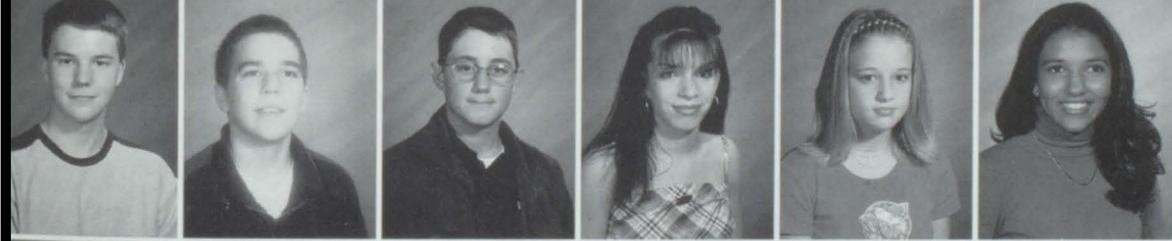
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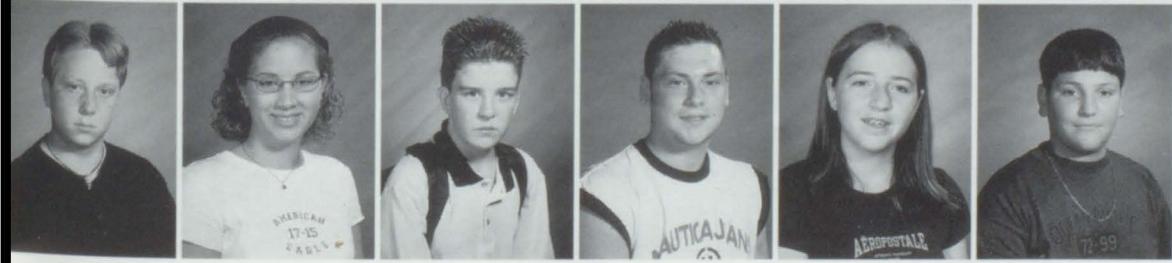
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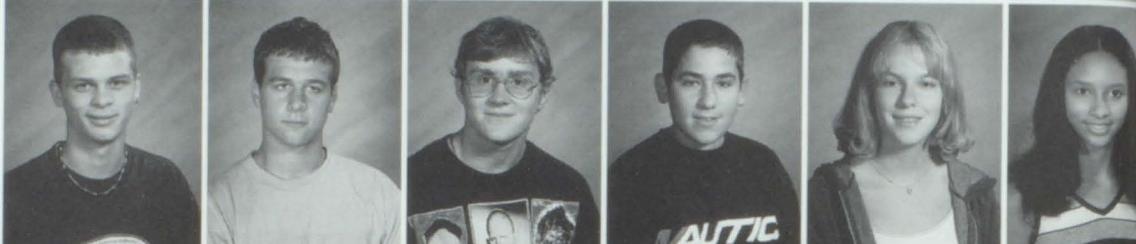
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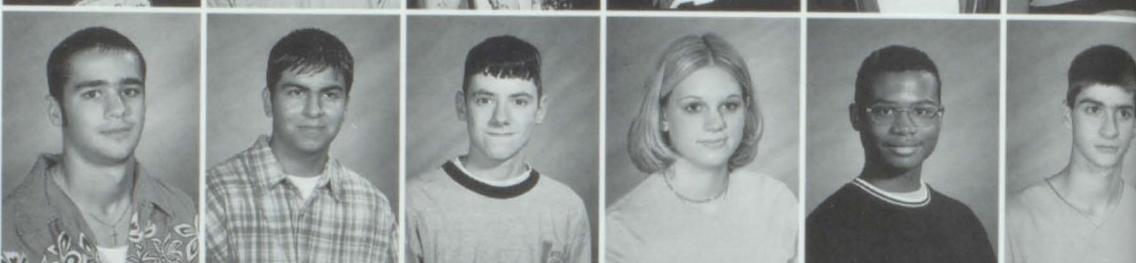
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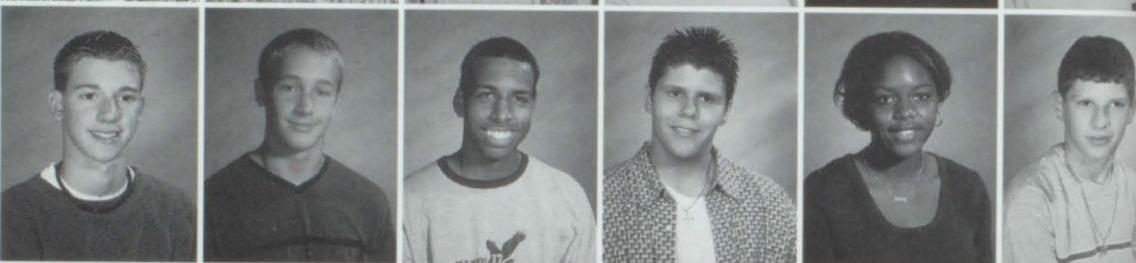
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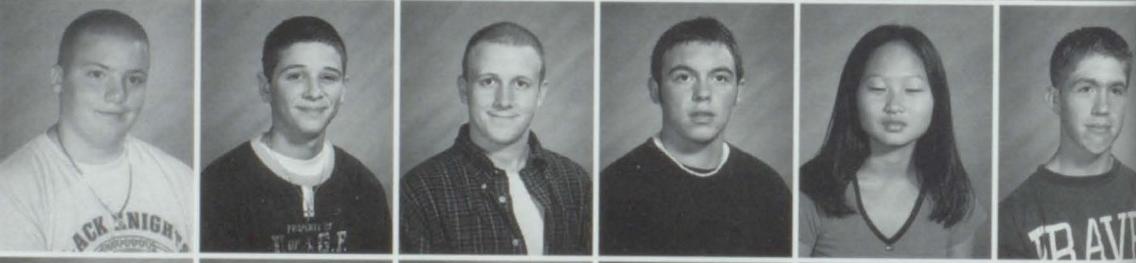
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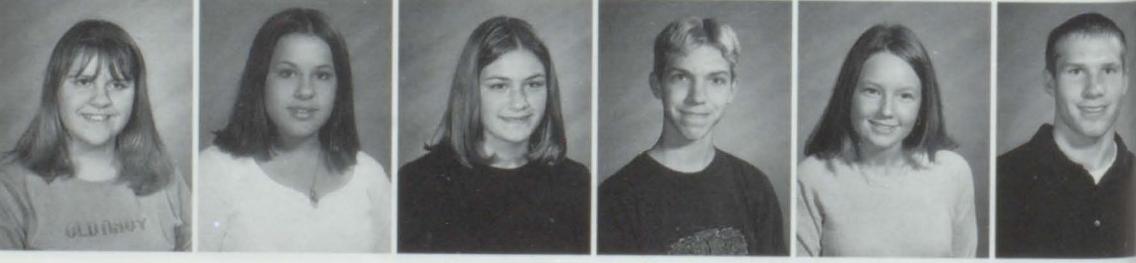
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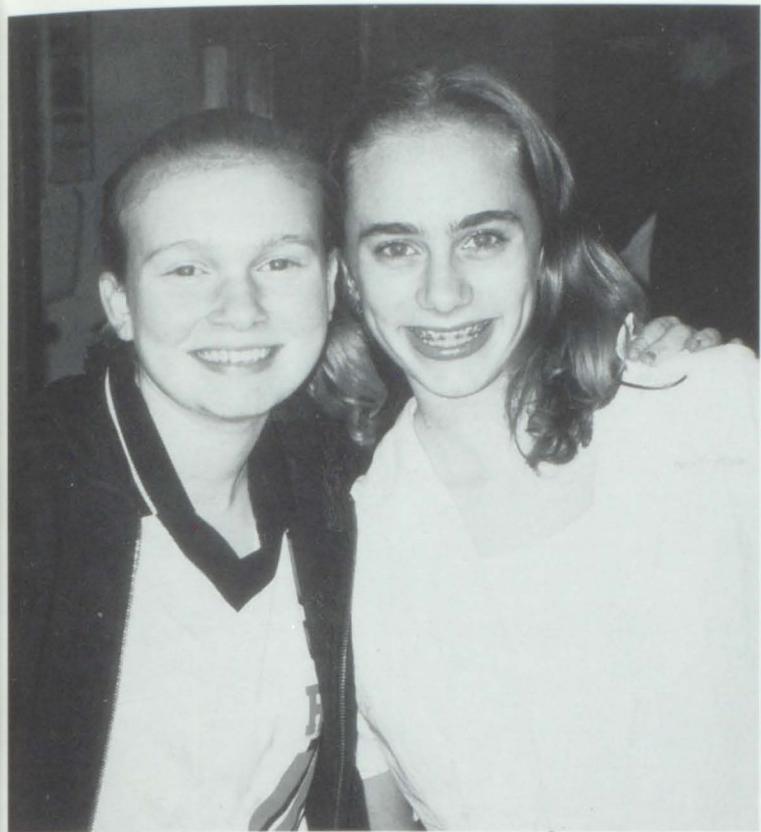


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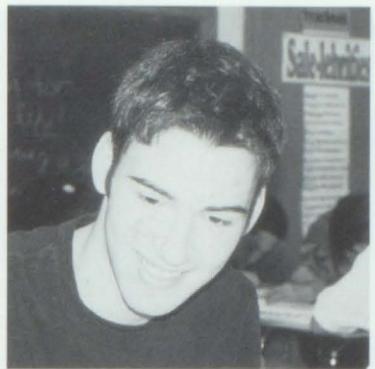


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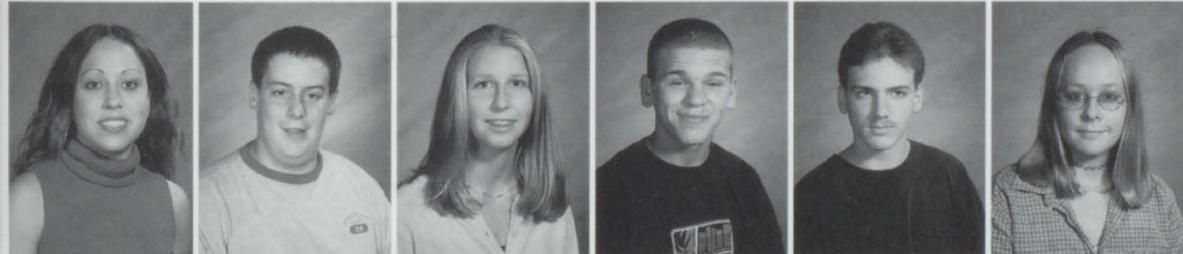
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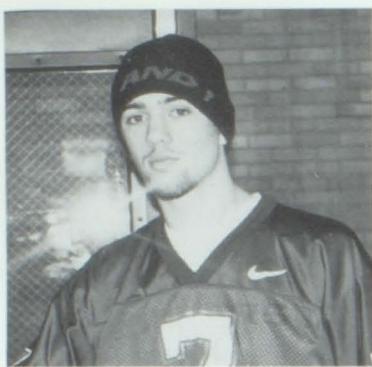


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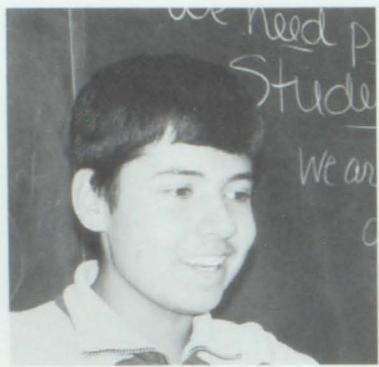


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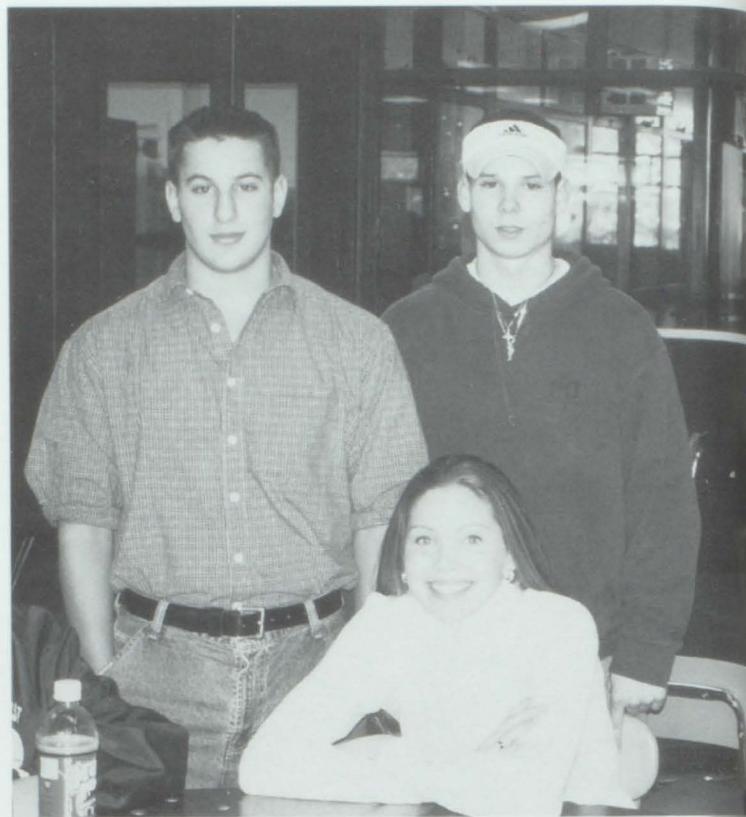




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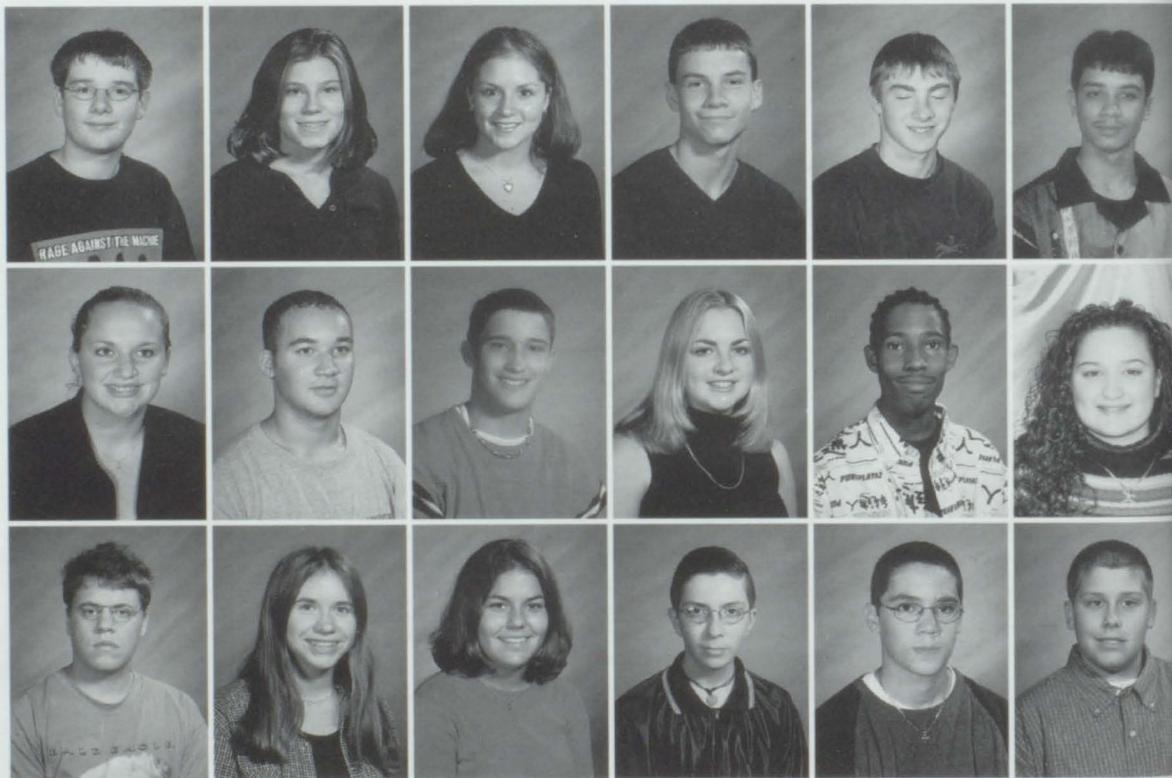


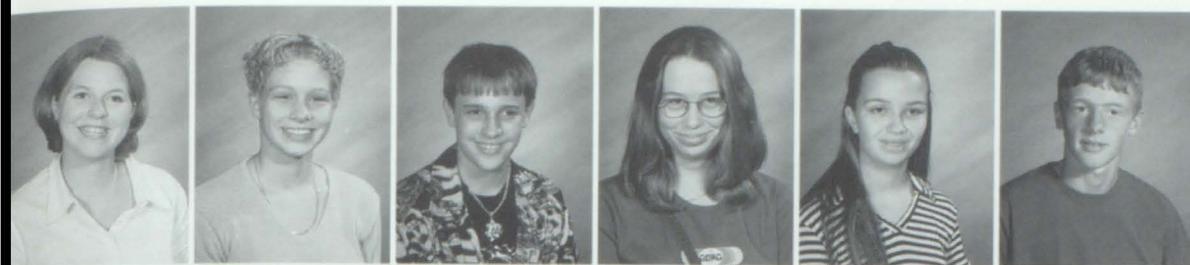
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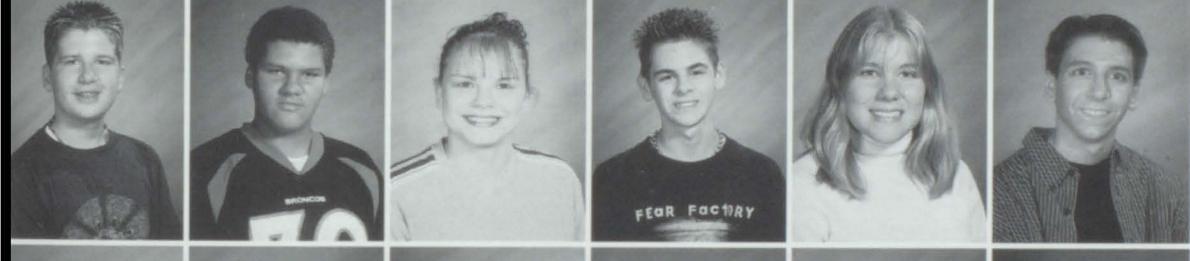
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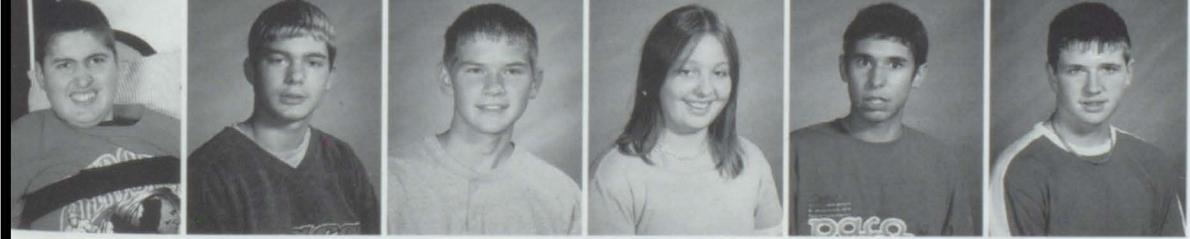
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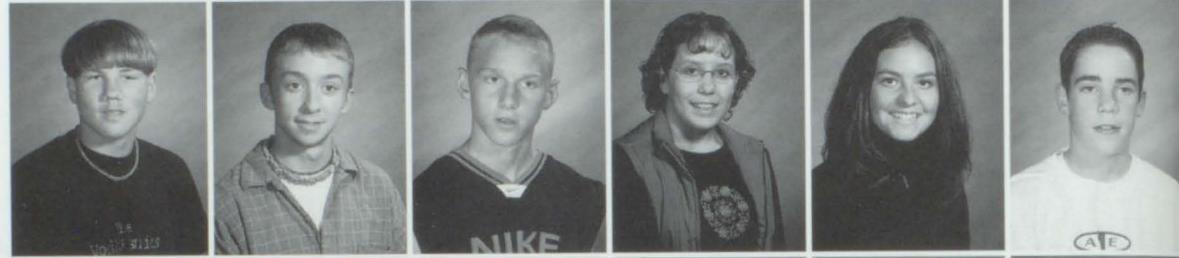
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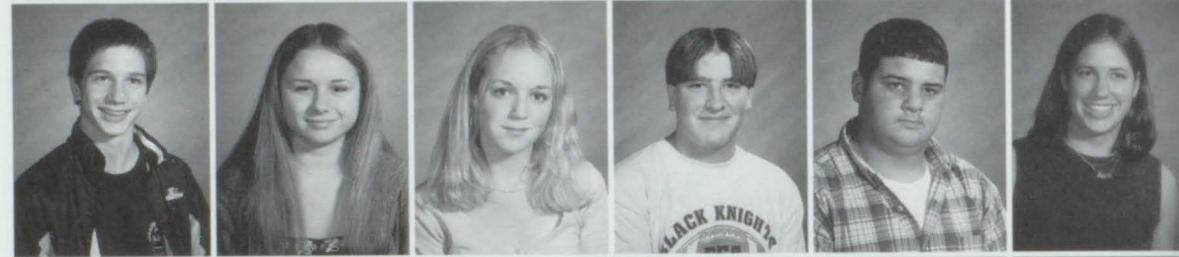
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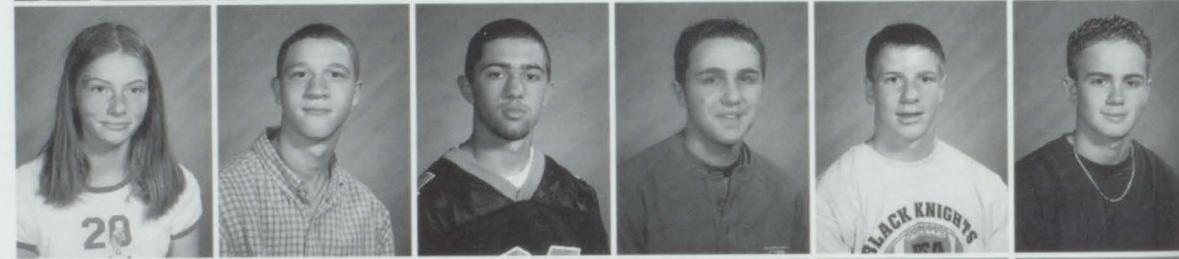
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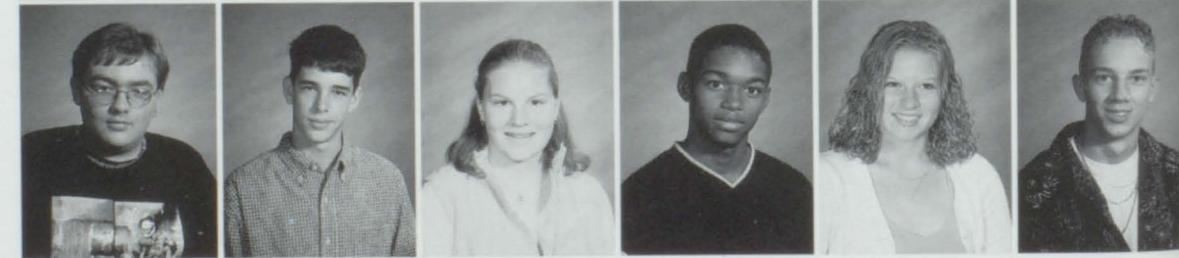
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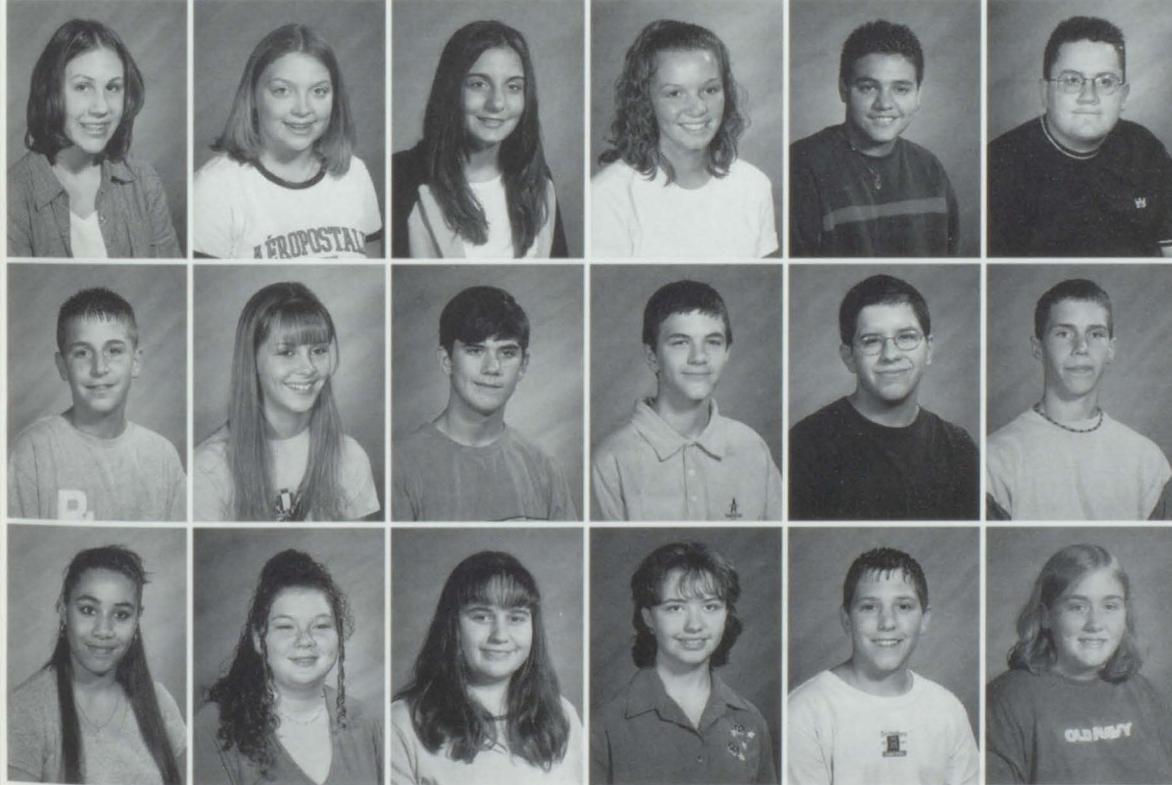
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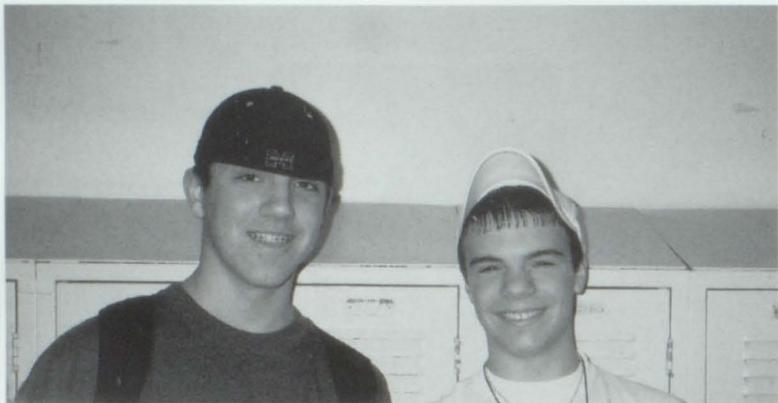
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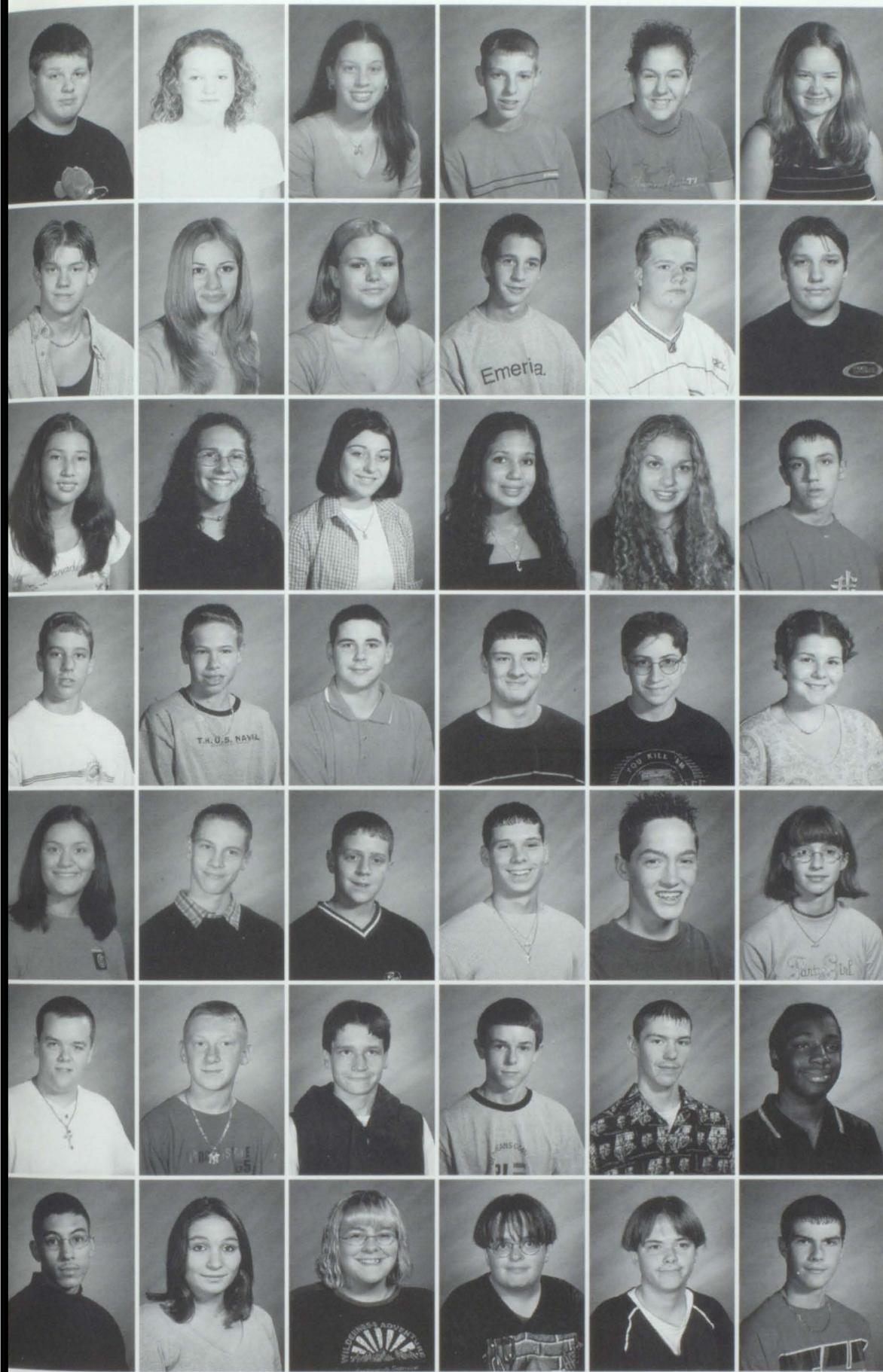


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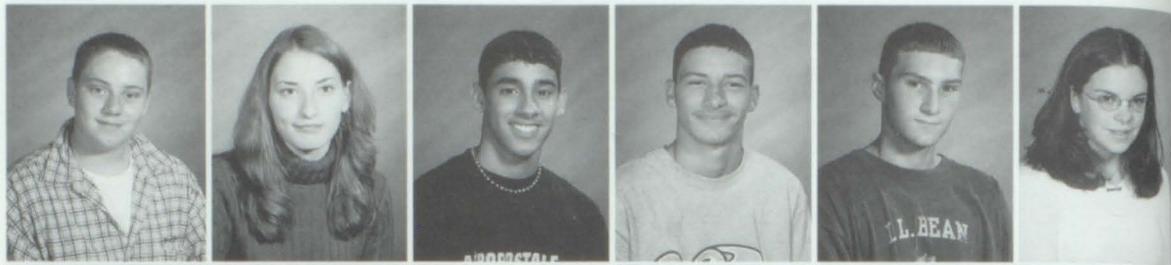
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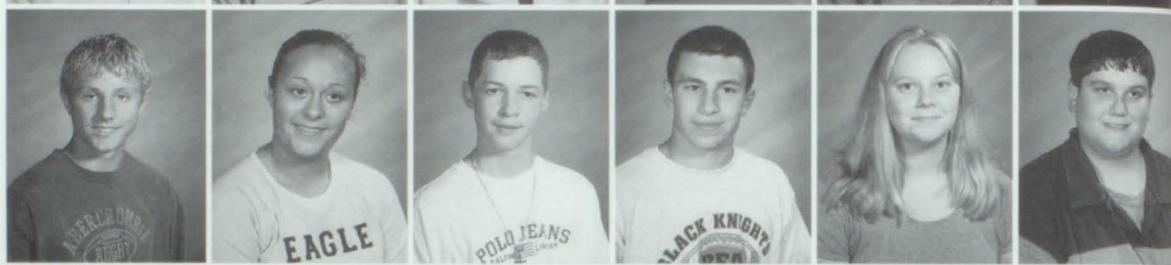
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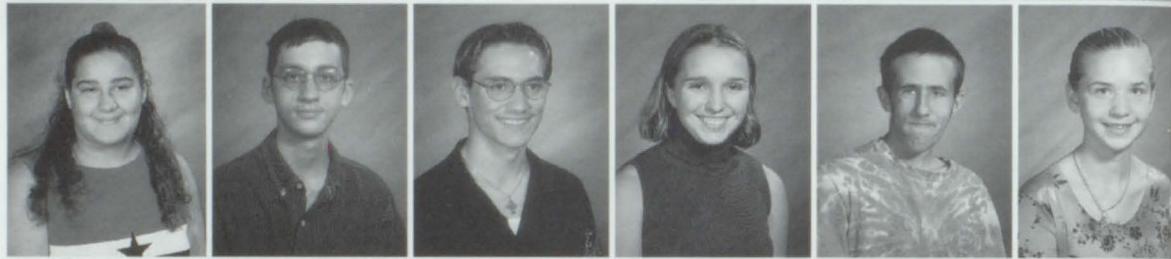
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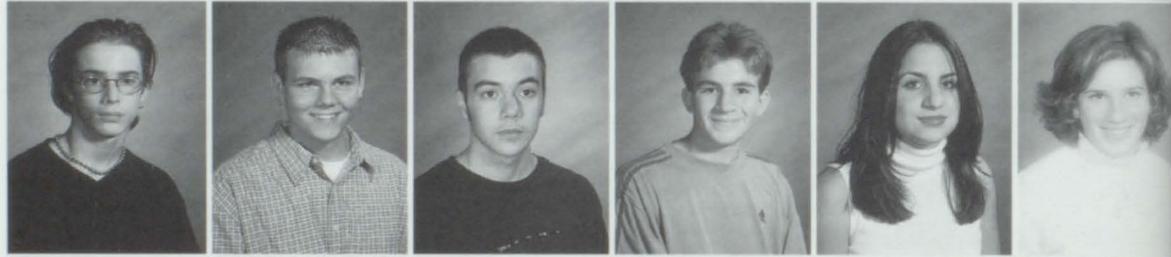
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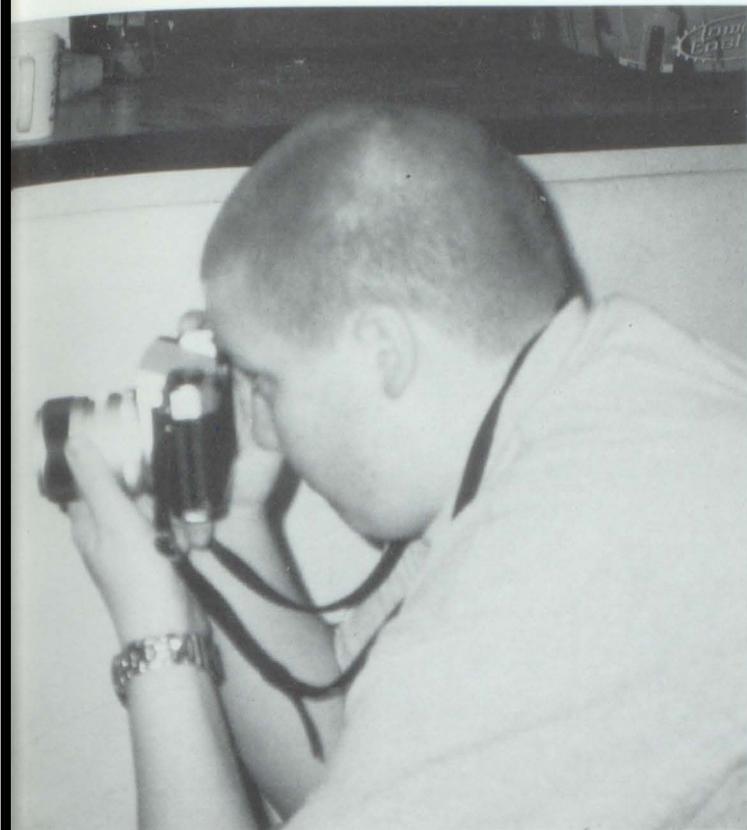


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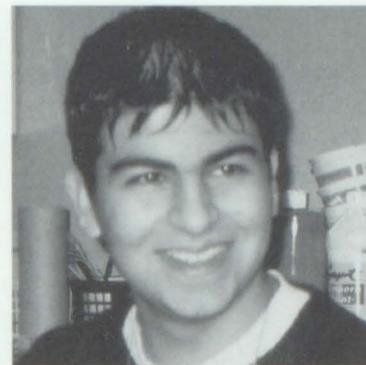


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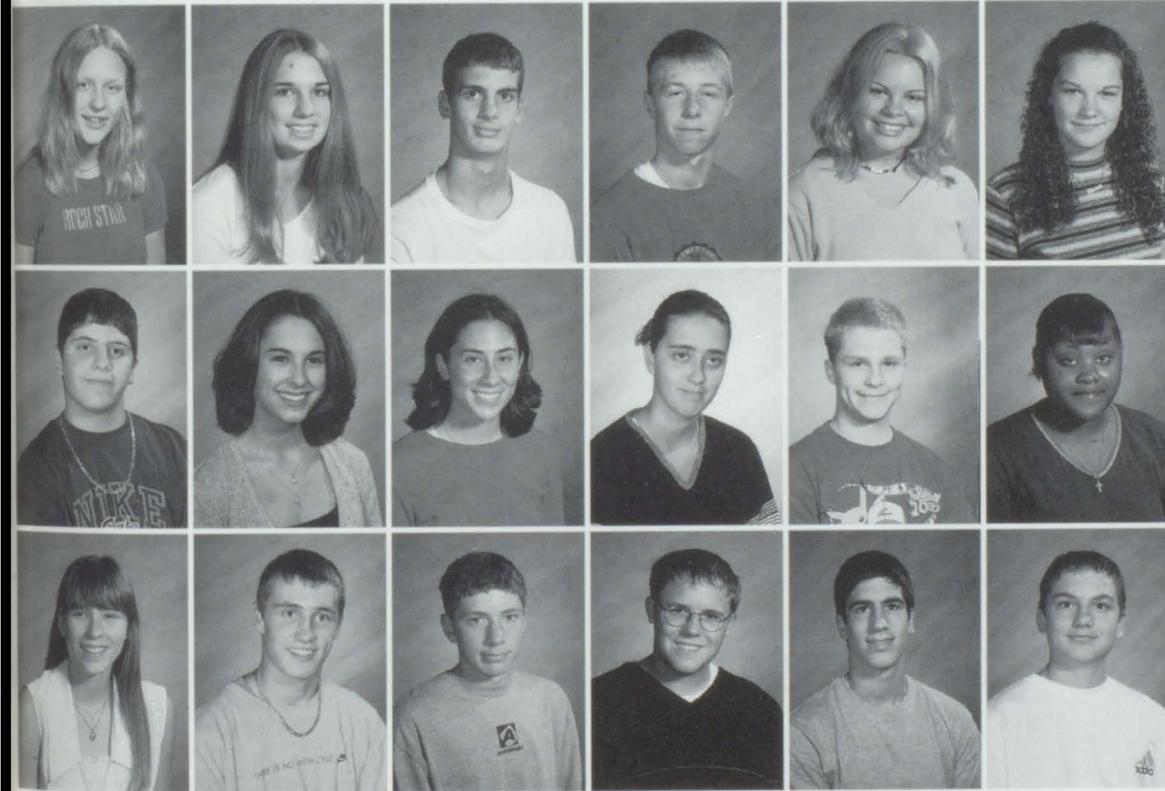
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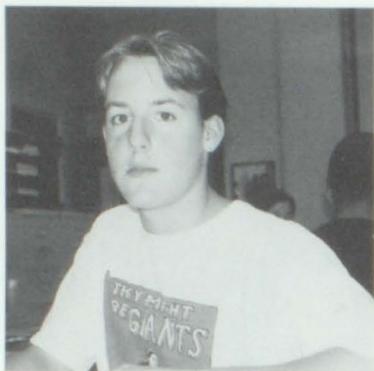


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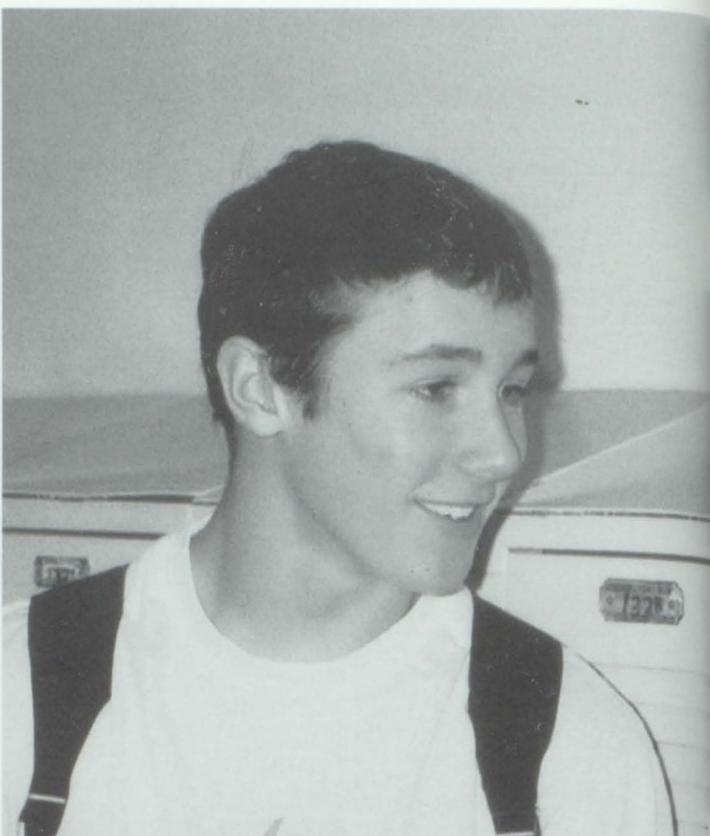




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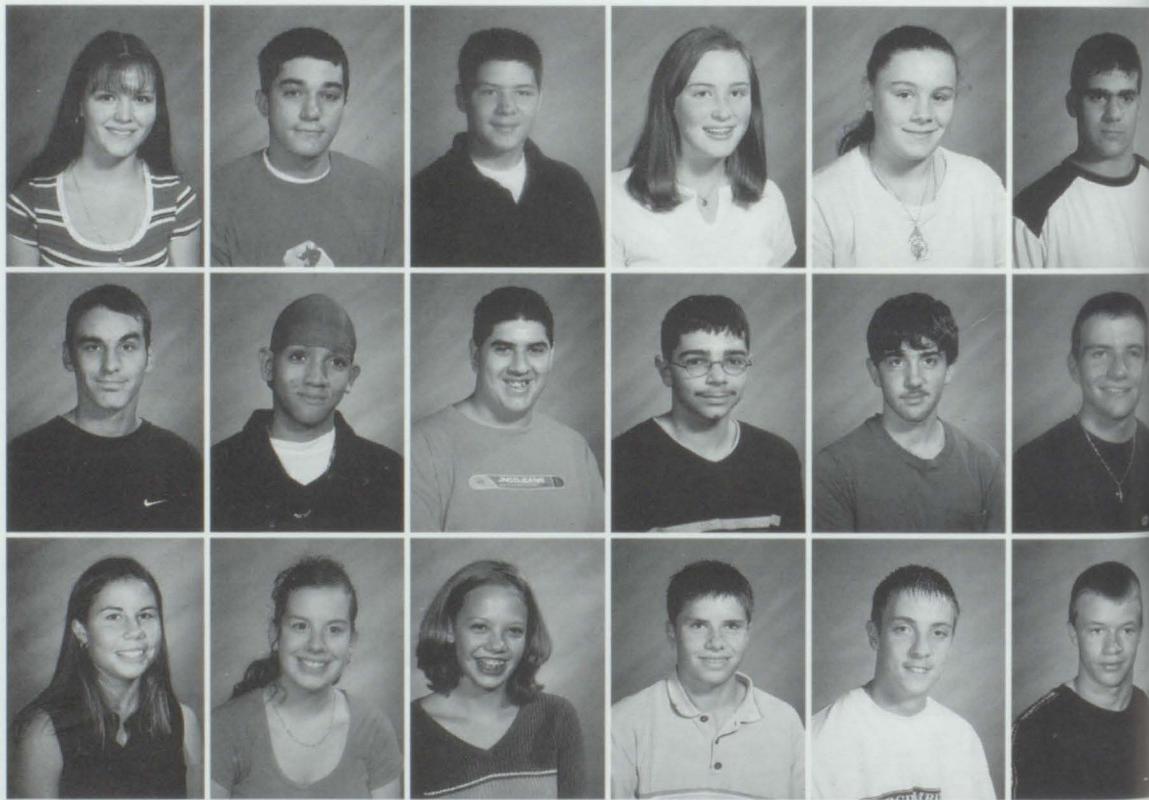


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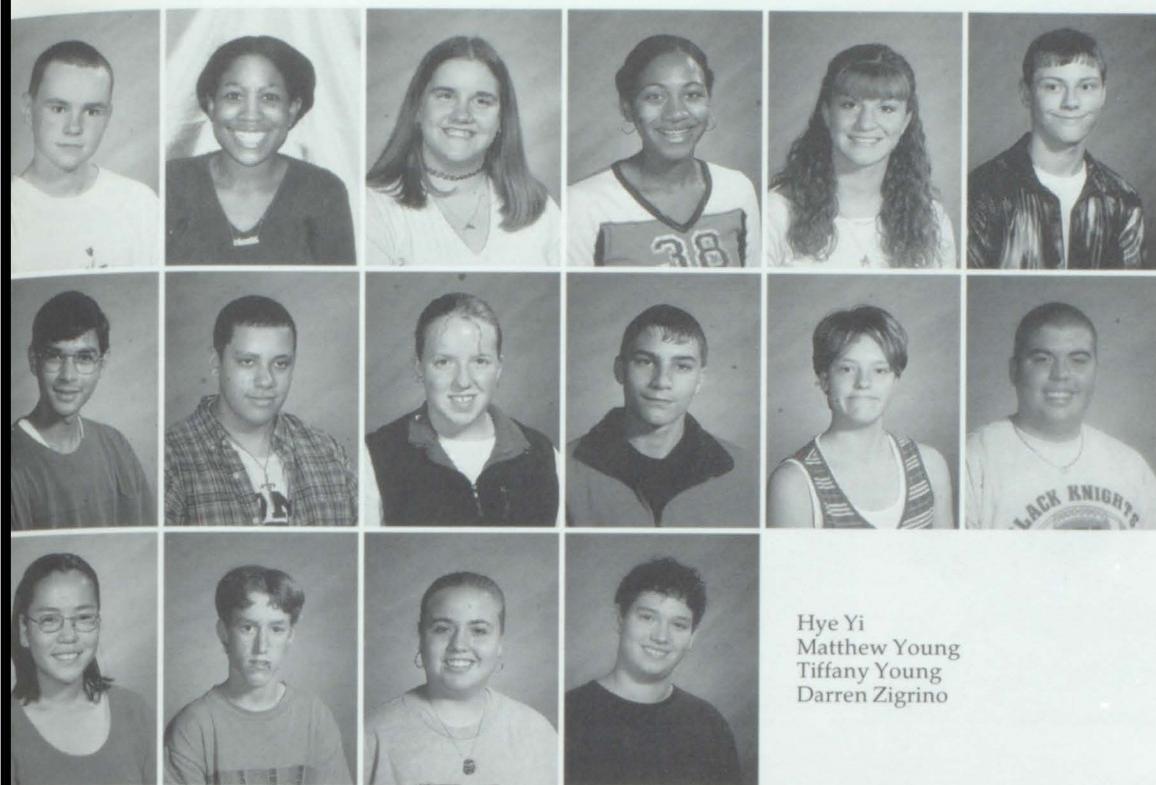
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Jessica Price



Franklin Wilson

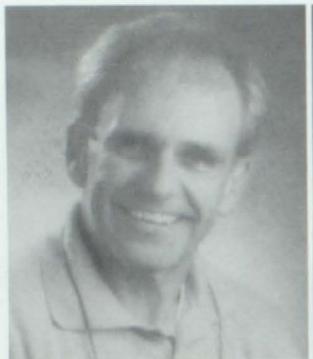


Andrew Bunker, Ed Fall, Jason Eslin

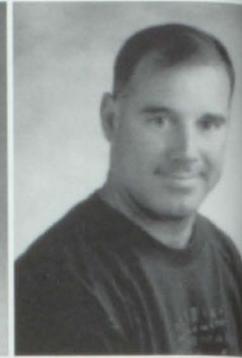


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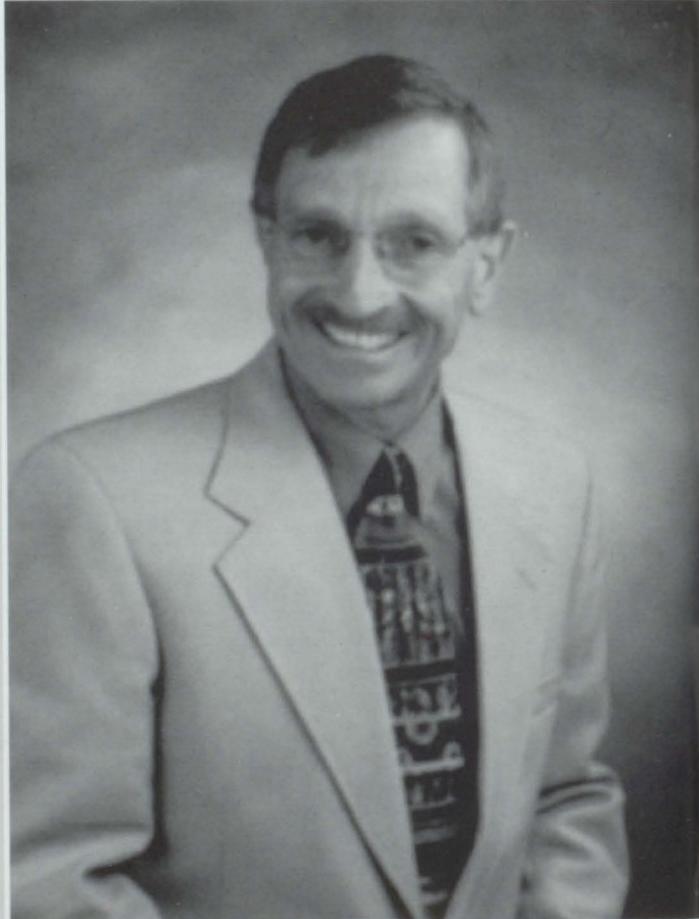


Past/Present



Rome Free Academy in the 1860's was located on the site of the present Justice Building on James Street. George H. Barton was principal in the late 1860's - 1870's.

Mr. Vero states "Rome Free Academy has played a powerful and profound role in shaping and growing my future."



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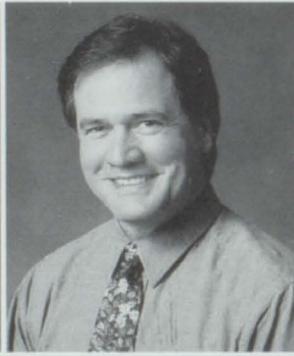
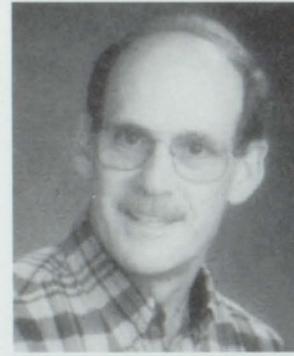
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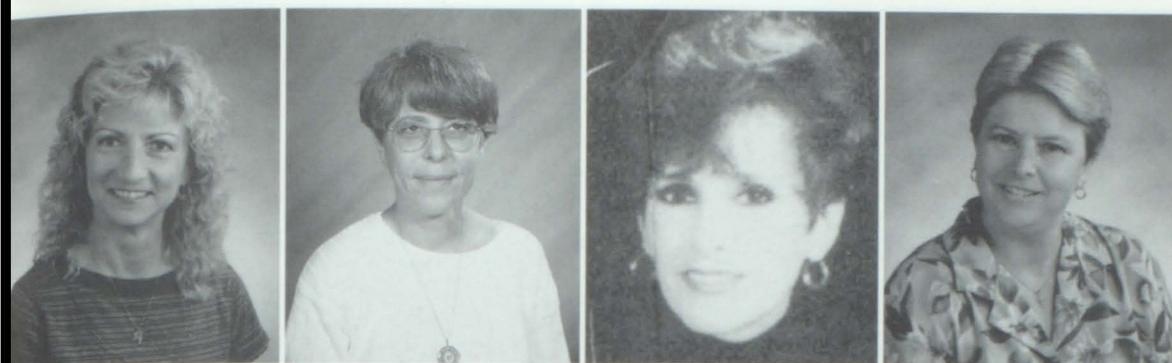


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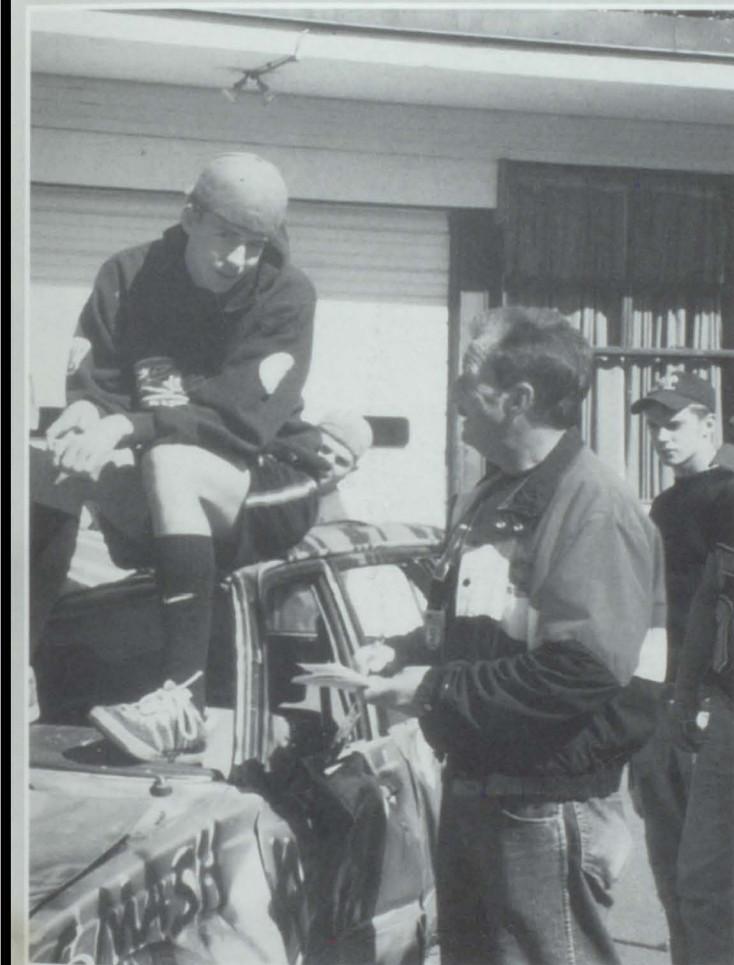




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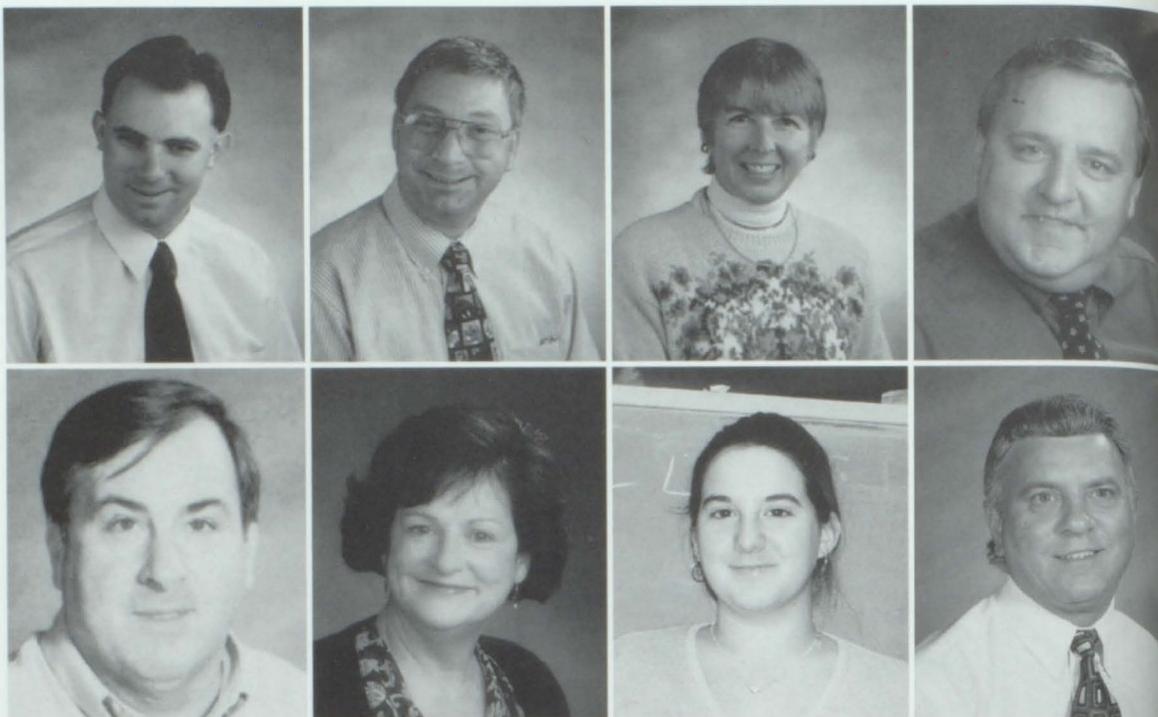
Do I Have To Arrest You?
Lee Brown (Security) and Jason Rutherford conversing about the car that most of RFA hit and smashed to encourage our football team on their homecoming game that night.



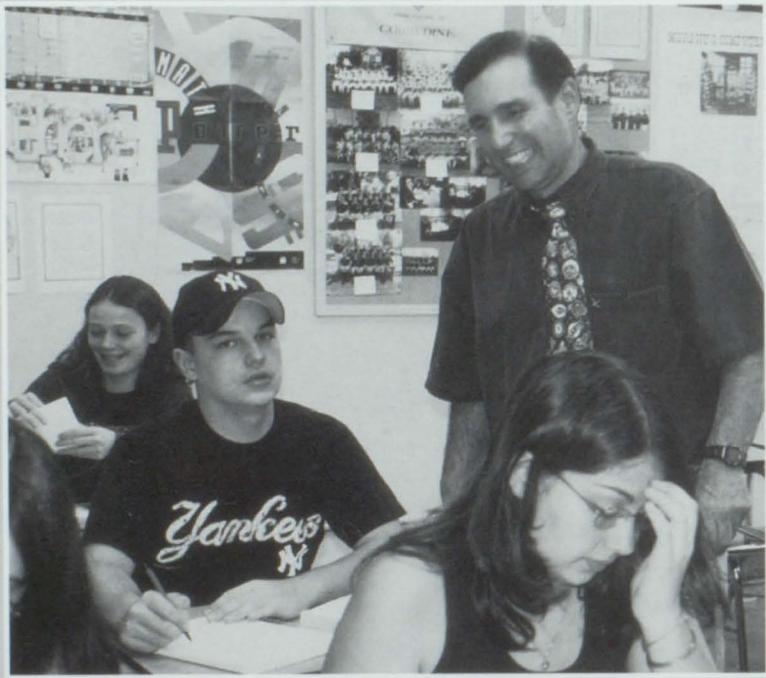
Keep Those Smiles!
Mrs. Calogero and Adam Boulanger pose for the camera after a long period of studying.



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Do you think its funny?
Mr. Corredine helps Rachel Ruscito and Josh Kierpiec with their frustrating math problem.

What is on this computer?
Evan DeGennaro and Mrs. Haley are working hard on the Internet.





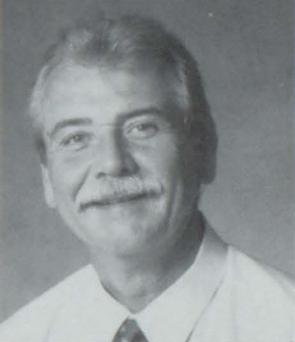
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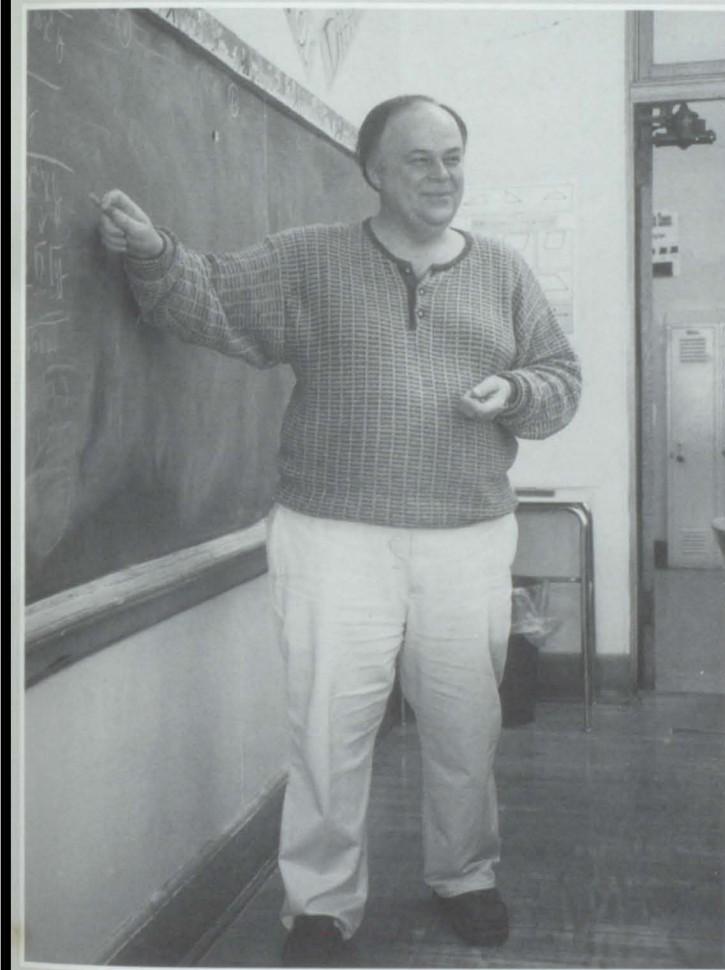




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Teacher/Tech.



Let's look at this again.
Mr. Soborowski shows his math
techniques to the class.



Girls, hang up those phones!
Mrs. Fiorini, Brittany Fiorini, Rebec-
ca Benson, and Jennifer Besig are
caught talking on the phone during
class.



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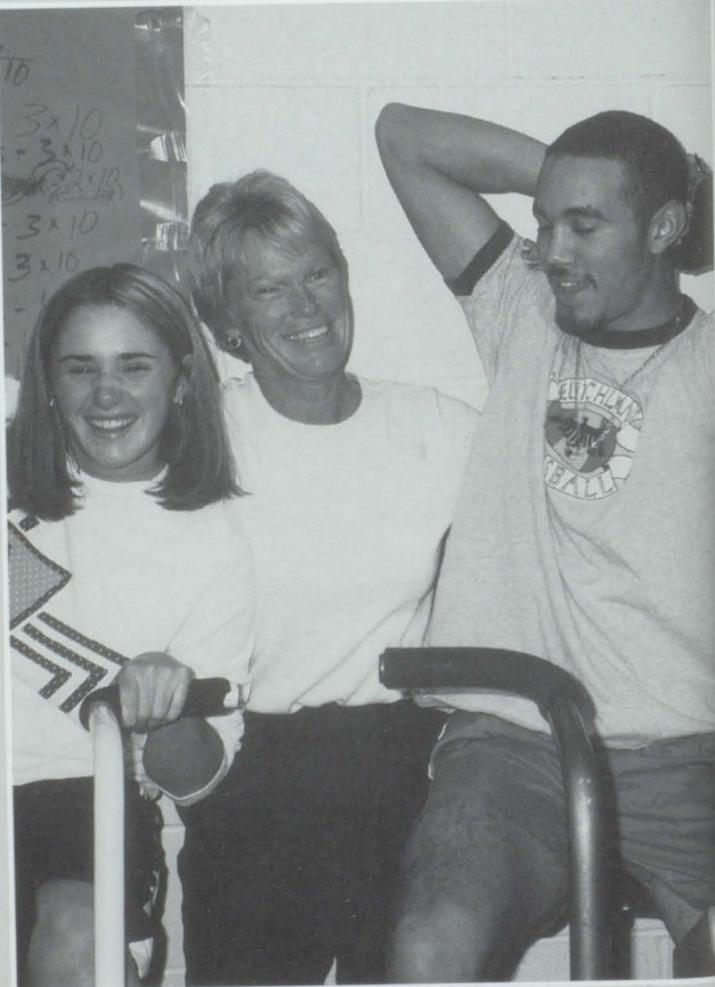


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Monitor/Pool
Jane Talyor
Teacher/Art



You better get this work done!
Mrs. LaGasse and Martin Little col-
laborate to work out a confusion in
the assignment.

Getting ready to work up a sweat!
Mrs. Niemi, Joe Narcisse, and Alli-
son Wheeler show that gym class can
be all fun and games!





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Francis Murphy: Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education Members: Seated-Suzanne Carvelli, Mary Jo Burns, Sandra Lockwood, Joelle Taylor. Standing-Len Cross, Denis Maynard, Daniel Tauroney. Missing-Christopher Horton and Dr. Kenneth Robinson.



HONOR SOCIETY

Clean And Green Volunteers



Honor Society students brave the cold temperatures to help beautify their designated spot on the corner of James and Erie Blvd. Pictured kneeling are John Kaveney, Katie Card, Jason McGibbon, Evan DeGennaro, Heather Gatley, Allison Wheeler, and standing Erin Bielby and James Miller. President, Julia Dixon volunteered to lead the way and organized this group to begin the beautification project. A sign has been erected at the corner to acknowledge the honor society's contribution to the city. Hopefully, future honor society groups will continue with this worthwhile community project.

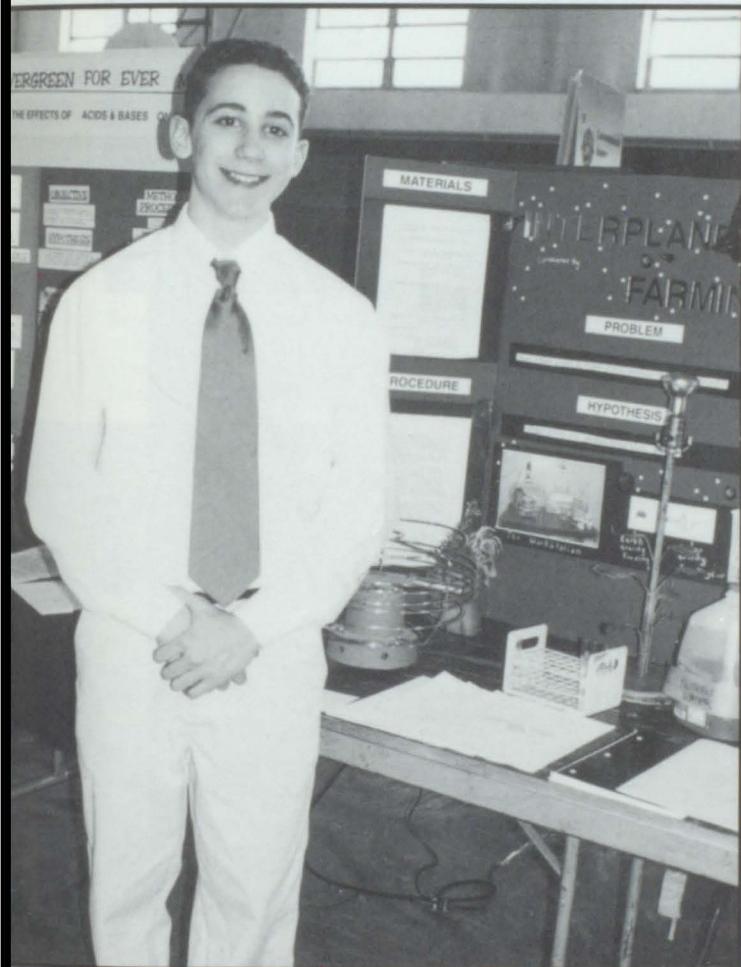
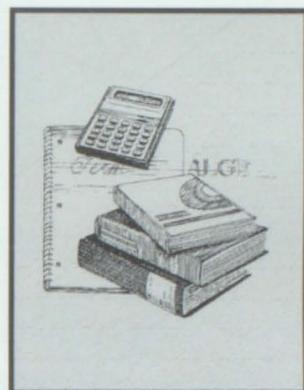
SAT Success

High school students are confronted every year with the stress-filled demand of taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Heather Tuttle, looking calm and collected, used that stress to her advantage and scored over 1300 on her test.





Super Mathletes. Matt Rashford, Hye Yon Yi, and David Kaveney, recipients of Ms. Cataldo's "Chunky Pencil Award" for outstanding math achievement, check out a math problem after class.



Future Scientist. Joshua Jeffery received an iMac computer for his 1st place project "Interplanetary Farmer" at this year's Science Fair. Way to go, Josh!

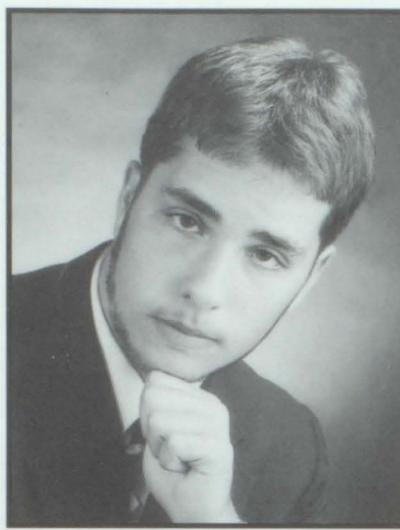
Literary Talents. Miejse Havens, bank rep, awarded Melissa Strife and Jenna Smaldon each a computer they won with their erudite essay entries in a statewide contest. Congratulations, girls!



Honor

VALEDICTORIAN

Derrick Hogan, earned the top honor for his academic performance with a 98.3 average. The wide variety of extra activities he participated in at RFA, combined with his academic prowess will afford Derrick a well rounded and successful life ahead.



SALUTATORIAN

Matthew Sanders earned an average of 97.8 to qualify him for the other top honor in the class. Matt's outgoing personality, his involvement in many school activities and his prodigious intellect, are certain to lead him to a successful life.



Row 1: Brianne Mandryck, Julia Dixon, Deanna Bunal, Ms. Cataldo, Advisor. Row 2: Joe Perry, Megan Walter, Heather Gatley, Leanna Sweet, Heather Tuttle, John Dudus. Row 3: James Miller, Jason McGibbon, Dylan House, Kevin Stevens, Jonathan Leong, Jeff Hawkins.



Society



Row 1: Shaun Quinn, Matt Sanders, Deana Siegfried, Erin Bielby, Julie Smith, Meghan Brost, Nicole Cobble, Megan Scanlon, Andrea DelPiano. Row 2: Allison Wheeler, Evan DeGennaro, Brad Hoffman, Nicole Williams, Ann Hapanowicz, Katherine Card, Andy Maurer, Mr. Mazzaferro, Advisor. Row 3: Greg Keller, Derrick Hogan, John Kaveney, Melissa Bloomquist, Ian Miller, Teri Miller, Jillian Veschusio, James MacLaughlin.



Honor Society Cabinet

The strength of any organization is directly dependent on the quality of the leadership. This year's cabinet was composed of dedicated, caring, and intelligent leaders. The officers seated in the front row are Joe Perry, Vice-President, Julia Dixon, President, Jillian Veschusio, Treasurer, and Katherine Card, Secretary. Other members of the executive council are Deanna Bunal, John Kaveney, and John Dudus. The council worked diligently to help members fulfill their volunteering commitment, led regular and productive meetings, and organized a memorable trip to Boston as well as the initiation ceremony for the new inductees.



Academic Achievers

NYS awarded 16 seniors scholarships for academic excellence. Receiving \$500 awards are front row: John Dudus, Ann Hapanowicz, John Kaveney, back row: James Miller and Jeff Martinez. Missing from the picture are Heather Gatley, Anna Burke, and Brad Hoffman.



Receiving \$1500 awards from the state are Matthew Sanders and Derrick Hogan. Not pictured: Heather Tuttle.



PSAT Success: Scoring over 1300 on the PSAT are: Aaron Bahr, Laura Myhr, Keith Patterson and Brian Sanders. Others not pictured Blaine Heck, Todd Quick, Rob Tucker and Andrew Bunker.

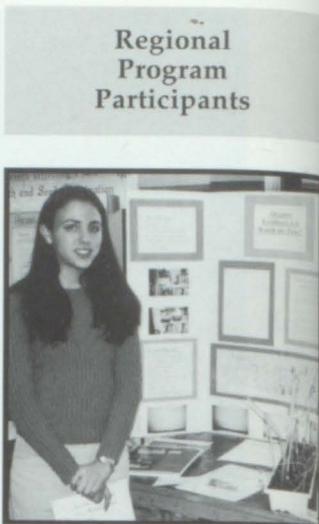
Also receiving \$500 awards from NYS are front, Shaun Quinn, Hima Poonati and back, Jessica Thompson, Joe Perry and Jon Leong.



SAT Success:

Acing this challenging test were seniors Joe Perry, John Kaveney, and Dylan House. Others not pictured: Ashlee Collier, Elizabeth Haley and Heather Tuttle.

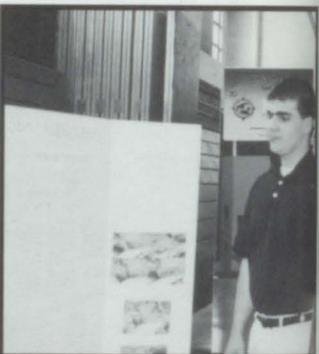
Regional Program Participants



Blair Burgreen



Andrea Porter



Stefan Uvanni



Rebecca Williams

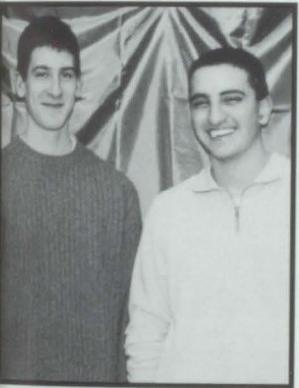
Regional
Program
Participants



Julie Smith and Bryant Haley



Megan Luszczynski



Todd Jarrett and Evan DeGennaro



Melissa Bloomquist and Nicole Brement

Artists



Future Picassos. These talented artists from RFA were presented awards at the New York Scholastic Art adjudication. The students are Melissa Elsasser, Ian Steck, Jeff Hawkins, and Julia Dixon. Not pictured Bruce Sonustun.

Musicians

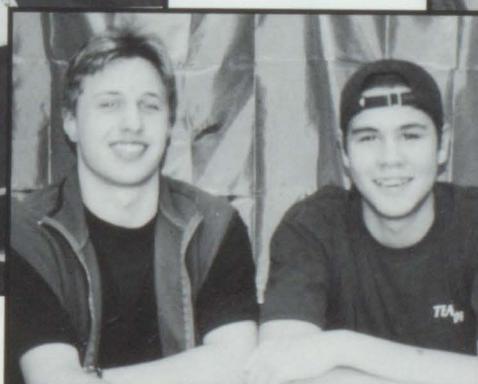
These talented students were selected to participate in the New York State School Music Association All-State Conference in November.



Chris Wood - Symphonic Band



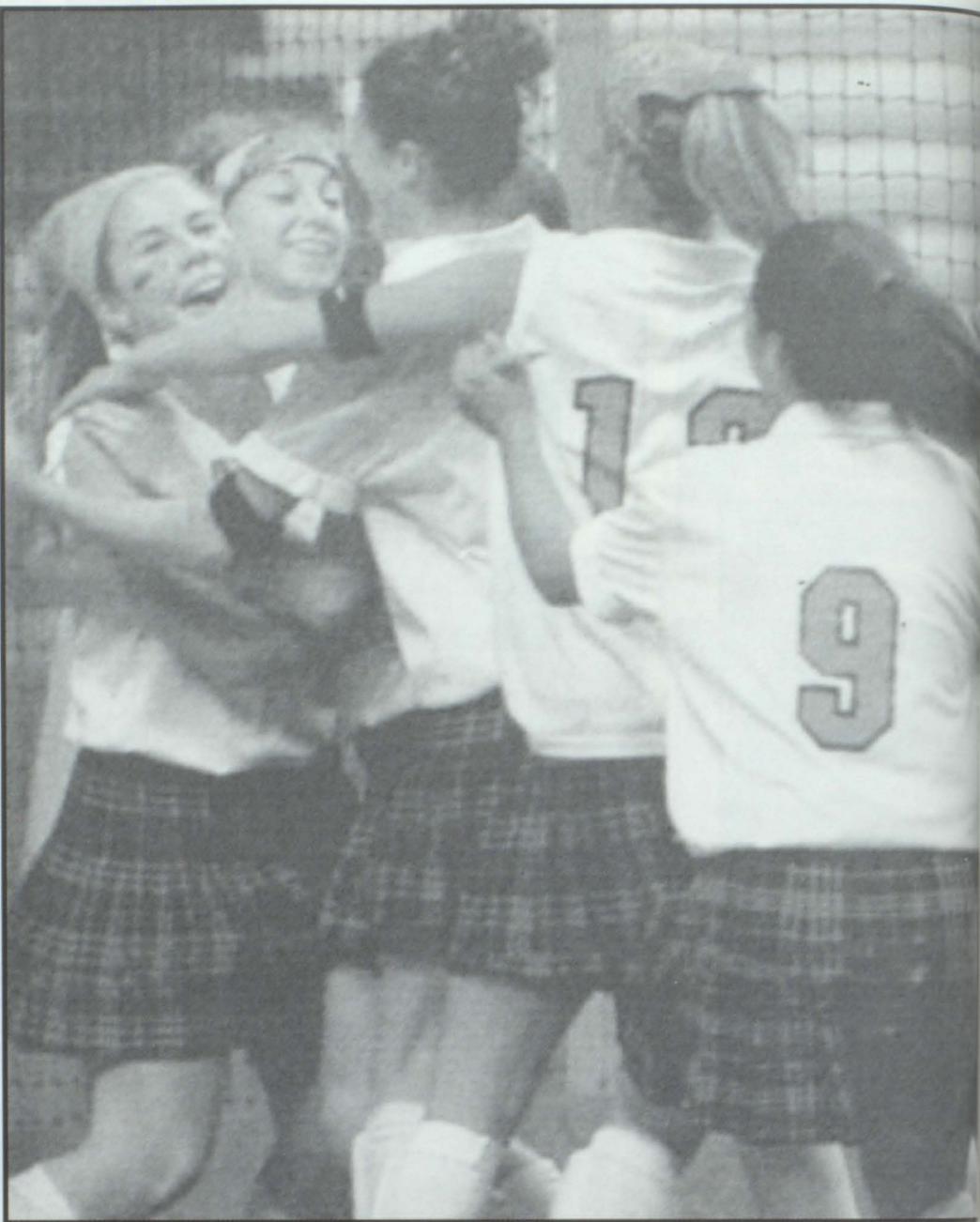
Deanna Bunal and Andrea DelPiano - Women's Chorus



Robert Tucker and Brian Bright - Mixed Chorus

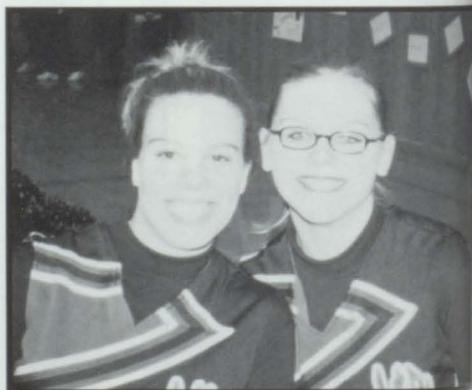


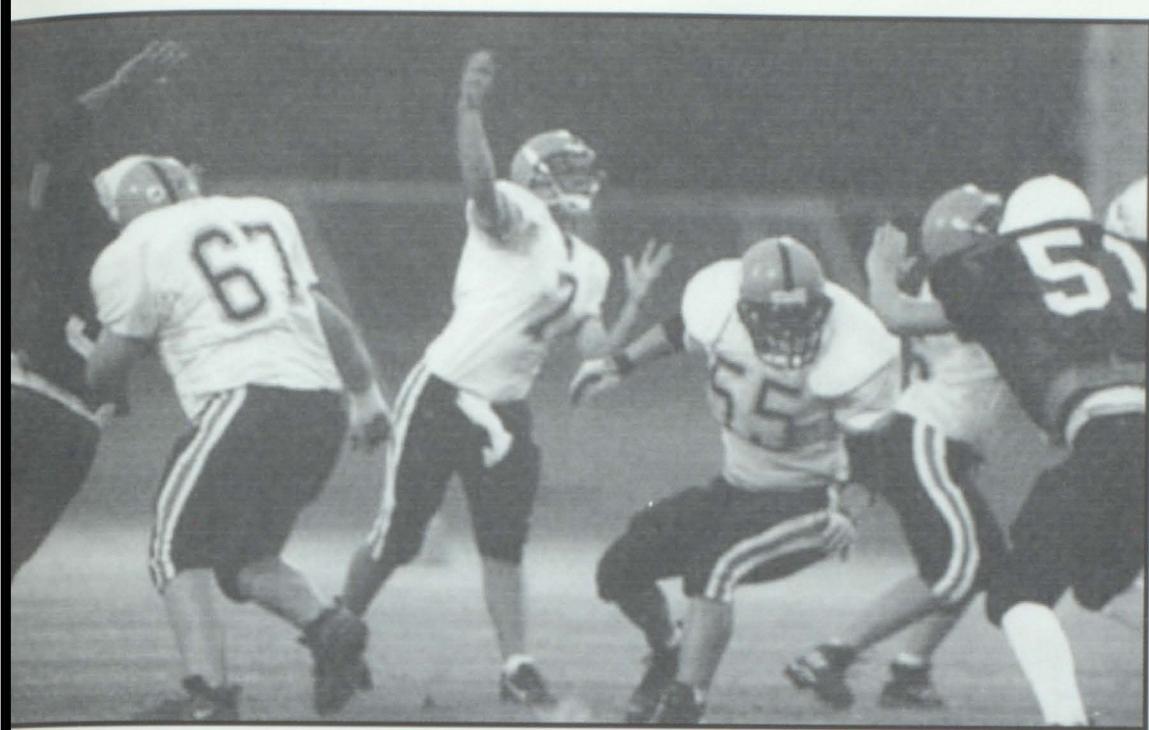
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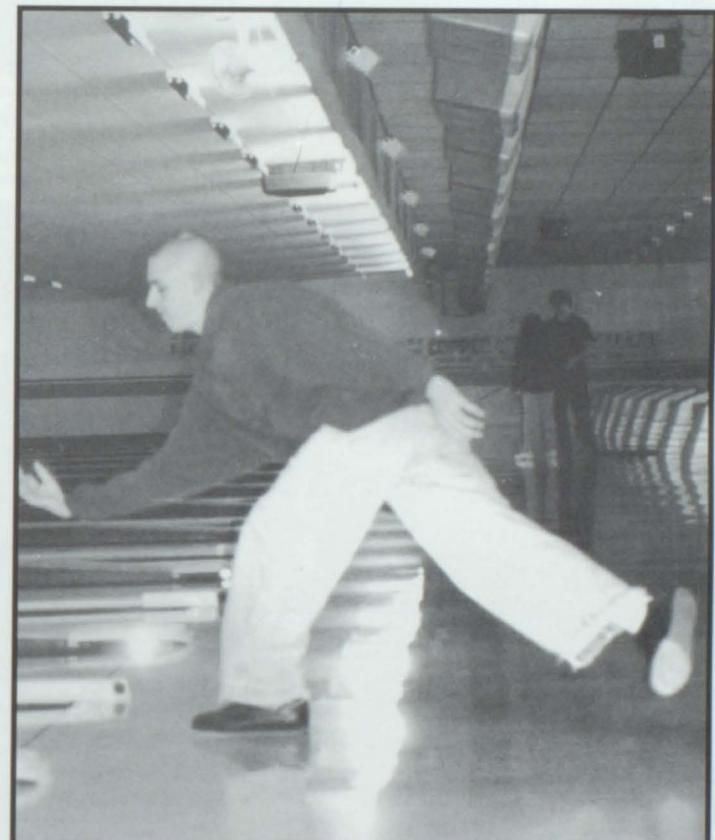
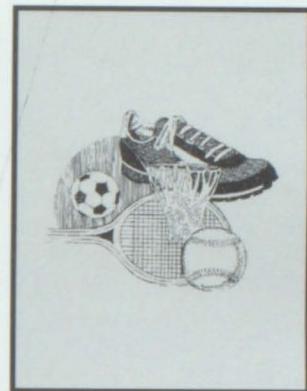
Nicole Rotolo, Erica Swist, Katherine Norelli, Tara Baker and Jill Weatherly all cheer after scoring a goal.

Mystic Finster and Megan Trela taking timeout of the game to smile for us.





Derrick Hogan and Matt Ashley block for Dan Race.



Rianda Steck goes up for the shot against ESM.

John Rodriguez attempts to make a strike.



Football



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Double Team: A.J. Aquino and Jeff Gifford work together to make the tackle.



Row 1: Alex Brown, Mike Grant, Dan Race, Art Mosca, Bernie Jowers, Kiel Adams, Anthony Morat, Jarett Iannotti, Ed Seelig, Amadeo DeBlasis, Jeff Gifford, Nick Corigliano. Row 2: Athletic Trainer Kelly Hoke, Coach Mike Hoke, Co Bruce, Bryan Davidson, Greg Keller, Coach Tom Hoke, Matt Ashley, Rick Neidl, Coach Ferrucci, Coach Ryan, Co Sestito, Coach Walker. Row 3: Nick Martin, Justin Giardino, Gabe Sbarglia, Ryan Allen, Rodney Willson, Re Williams, Dan Burke, Anthony Mariani, A.J. Aquino, Joe Larsen, Jay Mike Mondrick, Frank Aston. Row 4: Kiel San George Perry, Josh Smith, Marc Nashton, Darren Hatch, Mark Soboloski, Josh Young, Matt Sanders, Derrick Ho Bryce Baldwin, Brandon Sims, Scott Kullmann. Row 5: Joe Loughran, Chet DiBari, Jeff DiCaprio, Nick Calato, Joe M Matt VonBargen, Jack Corigliano, Adam Boulanger, Steve Fonda, Nazie Adolfi, Eddie Marsh, Fred Sherman.



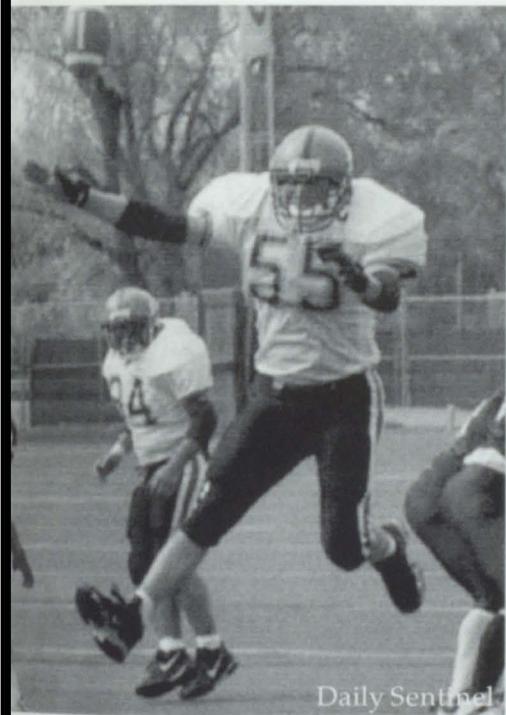
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Endzone Bound: Alex Brown runs past a group of Corcoran defenders.



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Stuffed: Jack Corigliano and Greg Keller deliver a punishing hit on an Auburn player.



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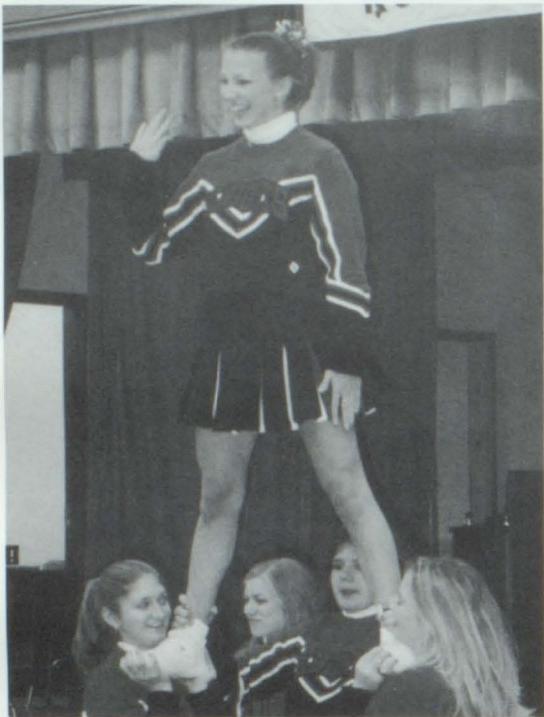
ip Drill: Matt Ashley makes an attempt to kick a punt.



JV Football: Row 1: Ralph Vacca, Nick Gifford, Kevin Lewis, Coach Mastracco, Steve Peroni, Nick Colangelo, Keith Patterson. Row 2: Patrick Felker, Adam LaBarr, Kevin Barone, Dave Smith, Daryle Crockett, Ron Colangelo, Chad Simpson. Row 3: Matt Samuels, Joe Christofaro, Tim Dahlke, Bryan DeCarolis, James Mandryck, Ed Johnson, Stefan Uvanni. Row 4: Shawn Secor, Adam Darnell, Harold Lee, Matt Marino, John Wuthrich, Dominick Favata, Steve DiMaggio. Row 5: Lafayette Cunningham, Perry Edwards, David Currier, Bryan Costello, Mark Surace, Brian Darnell, Richie Recchio. Row 6: Coach Destito, Chris Tibbits, Coach Petrelli.



Cheerleading



Kathryn Hovey, Sharline Yodice, Rebecca Brancato, Christina Viscelli, Kara Gillen



Row 1: Kara Gillen, Christina Viscelli, Megan Trela, Melissa Strife, Rebekah Campbell, Lauren Ca
Coach Aaron Calandra, Tiffany Meadows, Kathryn Hovey, Mystic Finster, Raquel Williams, Heath
Evanciew, Sharline Cyrus. Row 2: Sarah Beth Watson, Kirsten Frei, Sharline Yodice, Casey Smi
Mandee Prosser, Ashley Rigglemen, Nicole Sherman, Ammie Hanson, Jennifer Beach, Amanda Preze
Concetta Griffo, Rebecca Brancato. Row 3: Captains: Rena Martinez, Nicole Cobble, Carla Edwards.



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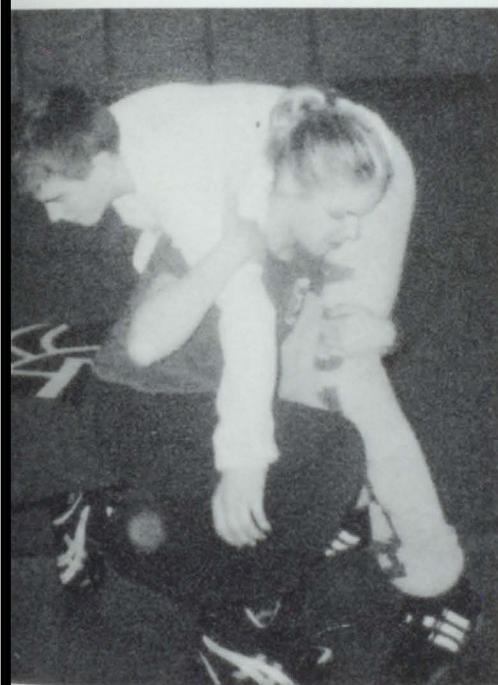


Melissa Strife and Rebekah Campbell

Wrestling



Varsity Wrestling: Row 1: Jeff Horn, William Preski, Chris Towne, (Captain) Chad Thompson, (Captain) Joe Stasio. Row 2: Coach Jerry Tabolt, Dan Salloum, Shawn Secor, (Captain) Lou Westcott, George Perry.



Christine Purpura practices her wrestling moves on gymnasium floor.



Junior Varsity Wrestling: Row 1: Joe Perry, Joe Zigrino, Harold Lee. Row 2: Dan Burke, Christine Purpura, Robert Seoane, Nick Arena, Charles Coonrod, Coach Rich Rice.



Field Hockey



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On the Move: Senior Erica Swist tries to pull the ball past a defender.



Varsity Field Hockey: Row 1: Erin Bielby, Julie Palma. Row 2: Jill Weatherly, Rianda Steck, Jacklyn Mediola, Katie Rounds, Amanda Imler. Row 3: Coach Bledsoe, Meghan Donnelly, Katherine Norelli, Kel Knudsen, Nicole Rotolo, Kim Cianfrocco, Brittany Fiorini, Kristen Scanlon, Coach Harjung. Row 4: Lau Longo, Erica Swist, Nicole Davis, Jamie Hinman, Anna Burke, Annie Hapanowicz, Tara Baker.



JV Field Hockey: Row 1: Jamie Smaldon, Lauren Barone. Row 2: Donna Besig, Jennifer Haddad, Kayleigh Minicozzi, Jaime Loreto, Carleen Griffith, Meghan Franz, Nichole Goodwin. Row 3: Coach Corigliano, Brandi Campanaro, Sommer Page, Jenna Brockway, Alex Centeno, Bryana Korpela, Angela Davis, Christina Rizio, Jessica Nash.



Going to the Ball: Junior Laura Longo is running to the ball hoping to beat the player on the other team.



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top and Shot: Nicole Davis and Annie Hapanowicz are performing an offensive penalty corner. Annie tops the ball and Nicole gets ready to hit it right into the goal.

Ready, Set, Shot! Nicole Rotolo takes a back swing and gets ready to hit the ball to a teammate.



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Celebrating a Victory: The Varsity Field Hockey team gets together for a photo after a big win.



Varsity Soccer



True Sportsmanship: The captains of the Varsity team wish their opponents good luck before the game.



Row 1: Jason Camera, Brandon Knobloch, Greg Kimmel, Kevin Stevens, Martin Little, Matt Andrews, Brian Bright, Andrew Feola. Row 2: Brandon Scherz, Lari Mallius, Mike Scheiderich, Greg Dombrowski, Fred Lemmon, Aaron Breault, Eric Maya, and Kevin May. Row 3: Coach Herber, Matt Lubecki, Joe Narcisse, Joe Szczerba, Ben Bright, Mike Bruno, and Pat Miller.



Last minute reminders: Greg Dombrowski and Greg Kimmel get some last minute advice from Coach Herber to use in the game.



No good! Matt Lubecki makes a diving save to prevent Liverpool from scoring a goal.

Soccer



Varsity- Row 1: Robin Dole. Row 2: Brandy Pearson, Crystal Taylor, Wendy Spindler, Julie Smith, Julie Guggi, Sue Taylor, Megan Scanlon, and Jenny Jones. Row 3: Heather Tuttle, Kelly Destito, Meghan Brost, Jessie Guggi, Sarah Arsenault, Caitlin Ricci, Andrea Olney, Tiffany Hoke, Nicole Williams, and Coachalkovich.



Varsity captains- Heather Tuttle and Nicole Williams



Junior Varsity- Row 1: Anne Burns, Tricia Giardino, Tricia McGibbon. Row 2: Meghan DePaul, Kara Fedors, Kellie McLoughlin, Angela Schipano, Chelsea Katz, shley Coon, and Megan McCarthy. Row 3: Manager Rachel Taylor, Sarah Gatley, Tory Ferlo, Mackenzie Edel, Coach Bob Spindler, Lauren Keller, Ashley Kaplan, lair Burgreen, Amy Giardino.



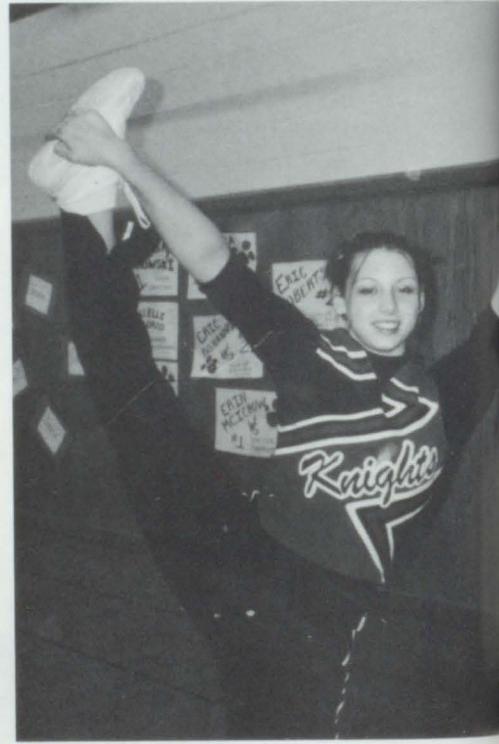
Basketball Cheerleading



Row 1: Ammie Hanson. Row 2: Katie McNamara, Nicole Sherman, Tiffany Meadows, Ashley Riddleman, Jessica Griffiths. Row 3: Erica Hugo, Renee Howard, Jamie Salisbury, Casey Smith, Mascot: Devyn Arredondo, Melissa Strife, Rebecca Brancato, Emily Jobson, Tonya Blinn. Row 4: Concetta Griffo, Lauren Caro, Meg Trela, Coach; Aaron Calandra, Mystic Finster, Charity Day, Donna Street. *Missing from photo: Kim Westcott

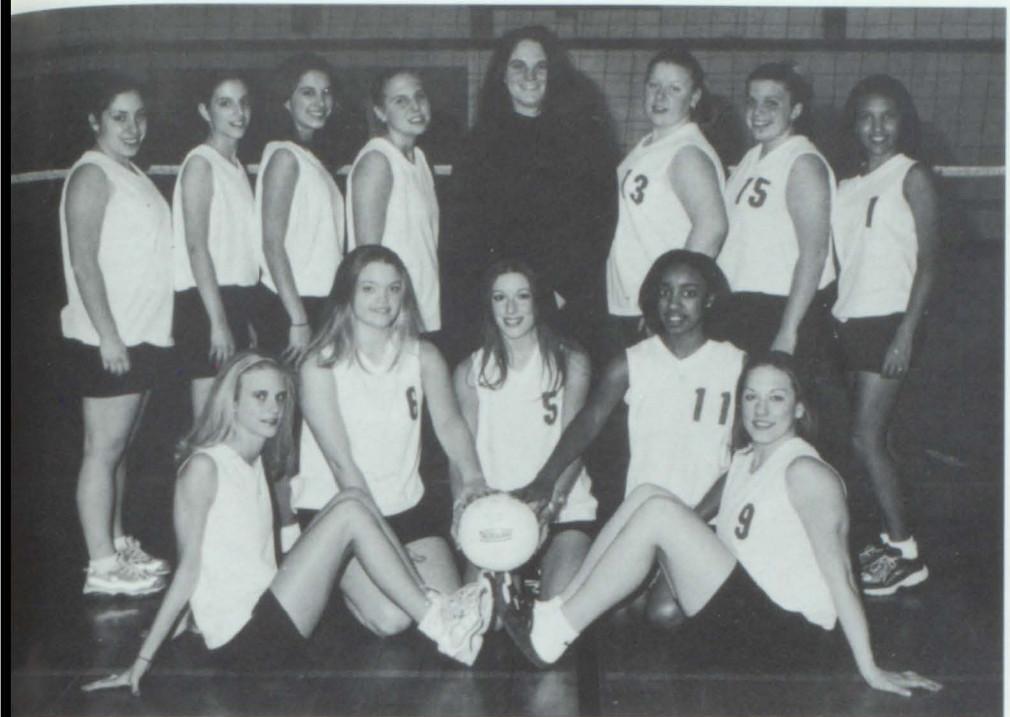


Jessica Griffiths and Erica Hugo, show that they have spirit all the time, not just during the games.



Donna Street shows everyone her warm-up stretches before a big game.

Volleyball



Varsity-Row 1: Jackie Fleet, Jackie Shoemaker, Jacklyn Mendiola, Michelle Daniels and Melody Kuzniar.
Row 2: Julie Palma, Jenna Loreto, Laine Tarbania, Lareina DeMarco, Coach Margaret Lamandia, Brianne Andryck, Jenna Smaldon and Alex Centeno.



Shingle, Shingle, Shingle ... ROOF! Jackie Fleet and Melody Kuzniar leap in the air in attempts to block a kill by Jacklyn Mendiola.



Last Time. Tanya Bathke and Jenny Cable take a final picture at their banquet, before they go their separate ways.



Junior Varsity-Row 1: Kristina Anderson, Ashley Gray, Jennifer Ryan, Lindsay Cumm and Jenny Cable.
Row 2: Megan Ford, Mandee Prosser, Brandi Campanaro, Coach Maurine Farruggia, Carleen Griffith, Tanya Bathke and Beth Landers.



Bowling



Co-Captains Jocelyn Davis and Sheila Maitland show that practice is sometimes all fun and games.



Row 1: Co-Captains Jocelyn Davis and Sheila Maitland. Row 2: Amanda Flick, Tiffany Baker, and Anna Seaton. Row 3: Lyndsey Allen, Amber Longamore, Coach Patricia Cullen, Krista Dickson, Amanda Grooms. Row 4: Carrie Bailey, Jessica Davis, Stephanie Rockhold, and Jessica Price.



Varsity Row 1: Gene Goodrich, John Rodriguez, Justin Cortese, and Dan Jeror. Row 2: Coach Ann Marie Zakala, Evan Carollo, Josh Kierpiec, Andy Kierpiec, Josh Freeman, and John Brockway.

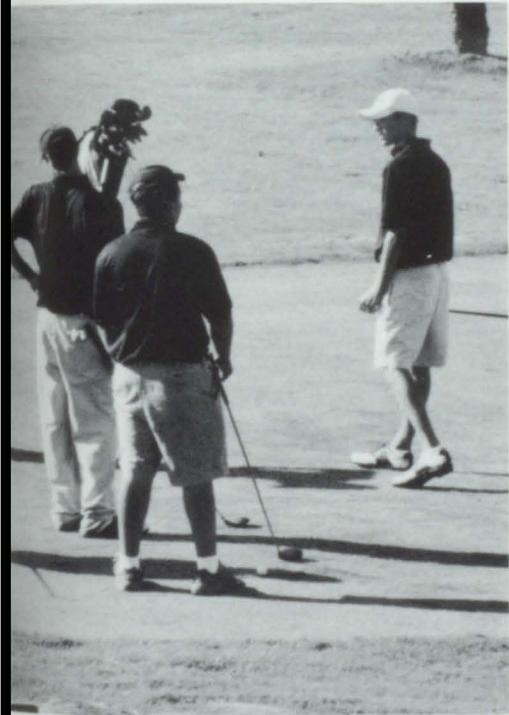


Junior Varsity Row 1: Anthony Gualandi, Aaron Derr, Mark Kinney, Brandon Enslin. Row 2: Coach Ann Marie Zakala, Dale Enslin, Marc Nashti, Matt Nethercott, Anthony Ciotti.

Gymnastics/Boys Golf



Row 1: Laura Vescio, Jessica Baker, and Lori Glantz. Row 2: Heather Goodrich, Tanya Bathke, Joan Messick- independent RCH, Rachelle Janiga, and Ashley Goodrich. Row 3: Christy Acomb and Sarah Heaney. Row 4: Coach Debbie Cuda.



Ready to Go: Members of the golf team are getting ready to tee off before a match.



Boys Golf: Row 1: Aaron Reynolds, Ryan Borruso, Nick DeMatteo, Matt Vitalone, Charles Early. Row 2: Cole Young, Erik Carlson, Tommy Knudsen, Eric Evans, Evan DeGennaro, Andrew Carvelli, Todd Jarrett. The team is coached by Melissa O'Rourke.



Swimming



This year the R.F.A. girls' swimming team was mainly a young team. Their record was 5-6. Mr. Carlson was the head coach, and senior Melissa Bloomquist was the captain. Mr. Carlson stated, "The girls are working for the future and are a very optimistic bunch."



Row 1: Kim Palinski, Danielle House, Melissa Bloomquist, Nicole Hobbs, and Courtney Smith. Row 2: Mae DeBruin, Racheal Gamble, Amber Howland, Ashley Gray, Caitlin Rapke, Lindsey Howland, Sam Marquette, and Kaylan Willie. Row 3: Krista Carlson, Jillian Hubbard, Tracy Abone, Nicole Davis, Giampocaro, Megan Morrow, Jennifer Ryan, Laura Ringland, Jessie Clough, Amanda Donovan, and Melody Kuzniar.



Row 1: Robert Kuzniar and James Miller. Row 2: Dan Debruun, Ian Cross, Deshane D'Amore, and Stephen Miller. Row 3: Dylan House, Erik Carlson, and Stefan Uvanni. Missing from Picture: Robert Tucker.

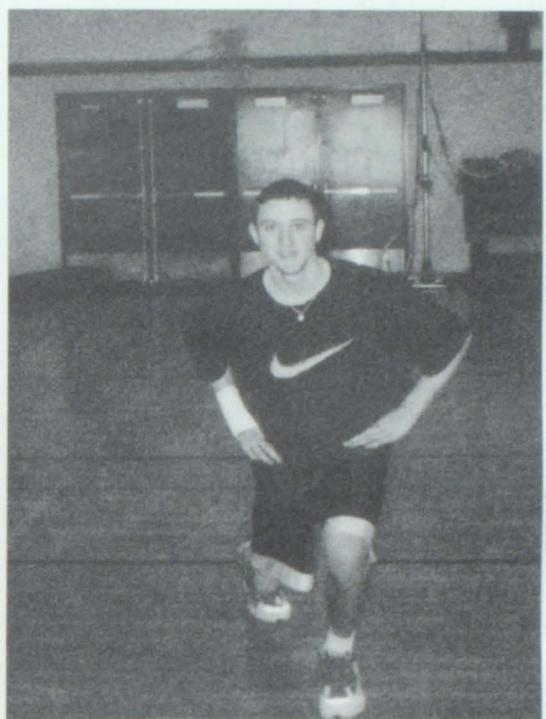


Look at that spin! Ian Cross demonstrates a great technique.

Indoor Track



Boys' Indoor Track: Row 1: Andrew Dorr, Anthony Procopio, Steve Jones, Chris Gladwin, David Longore, Anthony Seoane. Row 2: John Wuthrich, Matt Samuels, Joe Christofaro, Andrew Marucci, Randy Umb, Jeff White. Row 3: Matt Swancott, Eric Evans, Aaron Verminski, Andrew Pruckno, Scott Kullin. Row 4: Coach Swavely, Bryce Baldwin, Scott Edick, David Chitty, Coach Mays.



Eric Evans shows his warm-up skills during practice.



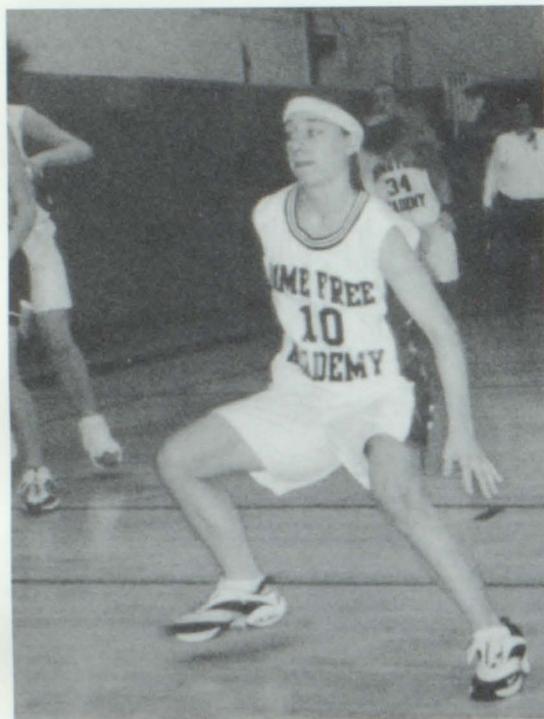
Alexandra Hill is practicing her pole vaulting skills to better prepared for their Track Meet.



Girls' Indoor Track: Row 1: Chaunvee Paige, Alexandra Hill. Row 2: Andrea Peer, Brittany Fiorini, Athena Hoffman, Crystal Wilbur, Rahshanah Paige, Deborah Sanzone. Row 3: Hollie Kennedy, Candice Willey, Tasha Kobito, Megan Matt, Kristin Tuthill. Row 4: Coach Brett Couchman.



Girls Varsity Basketball



Tara Baker creeping up for the pass!



Row 1 -Julie McLoughlin, Robin Dole, Brandy Pearson, Sarah Arsenault. Row 2- Katherine Non Amber Howland, Betsy Dodge, Nichole Goodwin, Caitlin Rapke. Row 3- Coach Gaesser, We Spindler, Rianda Steck, Ashley Esposito, Tara Baker, Coach Tuthill.



Senior Captains- Robin Dole, Sarah Arsenault, Brandy Pearson, Julie McLoughlin.



Let's Go Girls ... Beat West Genny!

Girls J.V. Basketball



Row 1- Tricia Giardino, Mallory Edel, Julie Guggi.
Row 2- Tori Ferlo, Lyndsay Cagwin, Kira Chase,
Kendra Goodman, Kelly Destito. Row 3- Tracy
Abone, Mackenzie Edel, Denise Petrelli, Joanne Pop-
pleton, Lauren Keller. Row 4- Coach Edel and Coach
Esposito.



Stretch those muscles!



Caitlin Rapke, Tara Baker, Coach Tuttle, Betsy Dodge, and Rianda Steck hang out before the J.V. game.



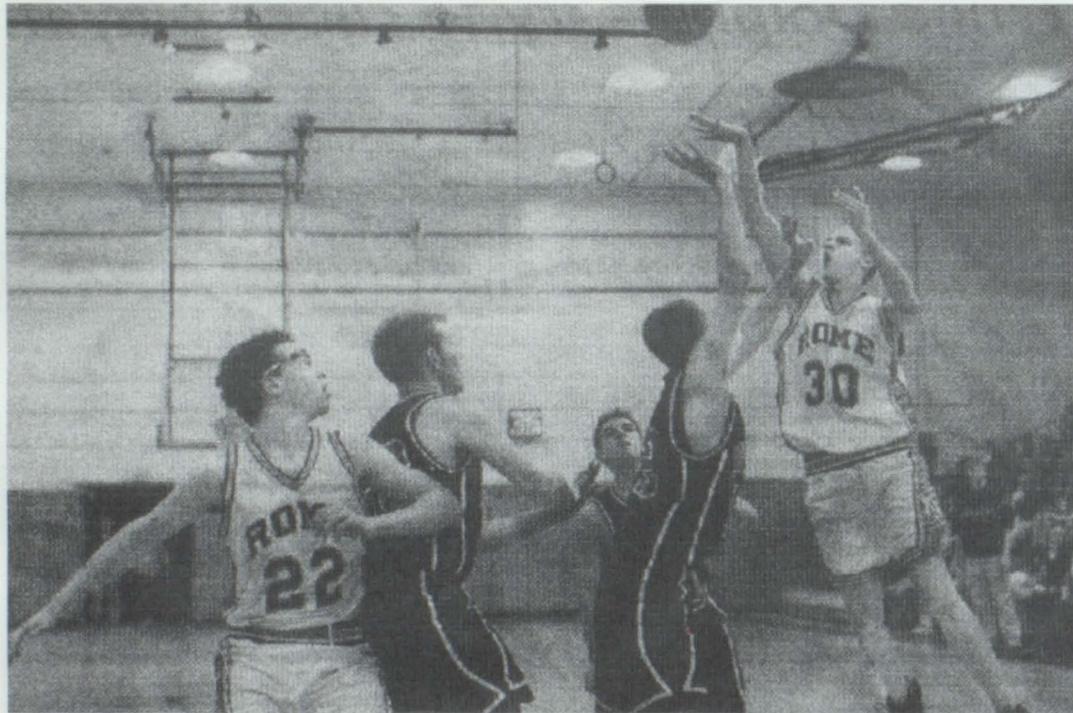
Varsity Basketball



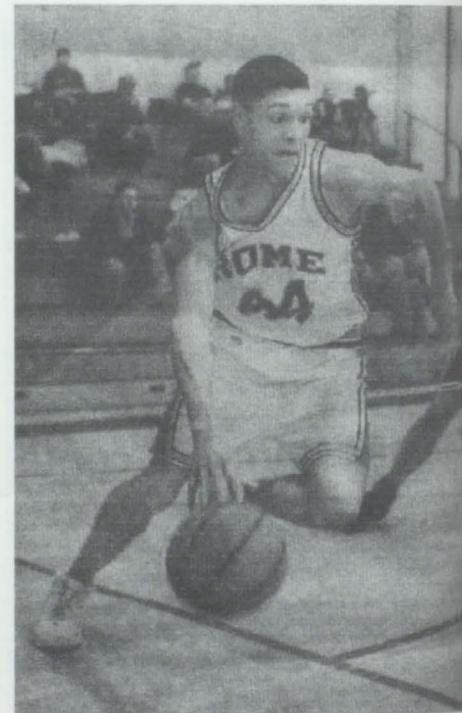
Practicing with the Pros- The Basketball team poses with Syracuse's Coach Boeheim during an interactive practice session with the team.



Row 1: Nick Martin, Joe Meier, Jason Rutherford, Jasen Taciak, Demetrius Gadwaw, Frank Aston, BJ Winn. Row 2: Coach Sharrino, Alex Brown, Buddy Wade, Ian Miller, Coach Bird, Seth Martin, C Young, Joe Larsen, and Coach Miller.



Looking to score: Jason Rutherford takes a shot while Seth Martin blocks a player from the opposing team.



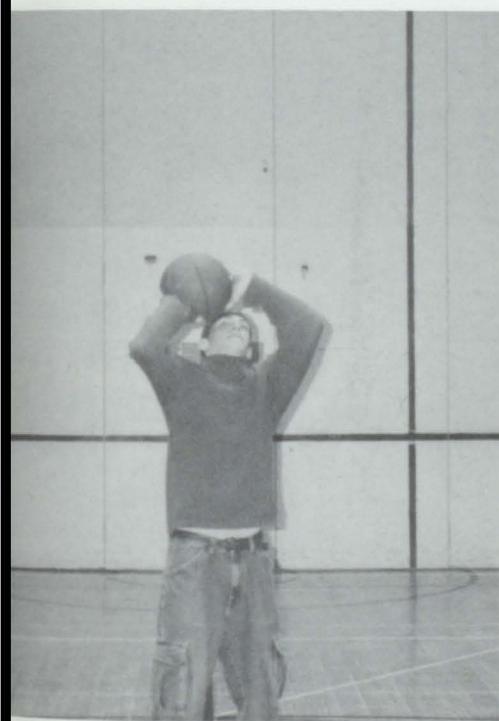
Going right on by: Jasen Taciak swiftly moves past an Auburn opponent looking to score.

Boys JV Basketball



Row 1: Ross Young, Tim Bennett, Luis Velazquez, Lafayette Cunningham, Perry Edwards, and Lester Henderson. Row 2: Nick Gifford, Michael DeDominick, Josh Baker, Chris Tibbits, Greg Dombrowski, Anthony Morat, and Coach Cooke.

Michael DeDominick



Anthony Morat



Anthony Morat and Michael DeDominick



Cross Country



Row 1: Ian Cross and Jeffrey White. Row 2: David Longamore, Andrew Pruckno, Aaron Cagwin, and Anthony Seoane. Row 3: Zack Lazovik, Douglas Wilson, David Nyberg, James Pruckno, Robert White, and Patrick O'Connor.



Row 1: Monika Brass and Alexandra Hill. Row 2: Athena Hoffman and Amanda Grooms. Row 3: Desiree Porter, Jamie Guza, and Hlie Kennedy.

Hockey



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Row 1- Josh Smith, Coach Williams, Bryan Davidson, Dan Race, Jason Owens, Coach Mastracco, Dan Gaggi, and Bernie Colangelo. Row 2- Coach Petrelli, Matt Rosa, Taj Beckwith, Mike Bruno, David Petrelli, Carmen Giuliano, Kevin Stevens, Tom Arcuri, Brandon Scherz, and Coach Cuthbertson. Row 3- Mark Barry, Justin Marullo, Matt Martingano, Lionel Goodman, Ed Marsh, Aaron Coleman, Jay Mike Ondrick, Bryan Hluska, and Chris Bruno.

Looking to score: Mike Bruno carries the puck into the offensive zone looking to score



Rome Daily Sentinel

Fighting the lamp: Ed Marsh celebrates with Bryan Hluska, after scoring a goal in the championship game of the Rome Holiday Tournament.



Rome Daily Sentinel

Screen Play: Kevin Stevens blocks out two defenders allowing Carmen Giuliano to take a clear shot



Ski Team / Girls Golf



Row 1- Capt. Heather Gatley, Anna Burke. Row 2-Capt. Jason McGibbon, Jillian Veschusio. Row 3-Leslie Keller, Sarah Gatley, Rebecca Benson, Kassie S
Coach Melissa O'Rourke. Row 4-Chris Patterson, Mike O'Connell, Matt Conover, Al Adolfi, Coach Dusty Shields.



Girls Golf: Brandy King, Lindsay Chlebus
beth Dodge, and Lisa Bump. Missing from
Julie Mc-Loughlin and Crista Ricci



Boys Track / Girls Track



Row 1: Eduardo Vasquez, Anthony Seoane, Adam LaBarr, Jeff White, Andrew Dorr, David Longamore, Deshane D'Amore, Anthony Mcleod, Brandon Purdy. Row 2: Pat O'Conner, Matt Von Bargen, Jack Corigliano, Jeff Horn, Mike Alder, Daryl Drake, Doug Wilson, Matt Swancott, James Pruckno, Brent Boek. Row 3: minick Favata, Andrew Marucci, Joe Christofaro, Dan Burke, Mike Frazier, Stephen Peroni, Keith Patterson, Chris Gladwin, Andrew Pruckno. Row 4: Asst. Coach Ted Swavely, Anthony Coccia, Taj Beckwith, Eric Evans, Brian Wright, Aaron Verminski, Zack Lazovik, Ben Bright, David Chitty. Row 5: Scott Edick, Scott Immann, Gary DeFazio, Josh Young, Bryce Baldwin, John Wuthrich, Lester Henderson, Head Coach Billie Mays Jr.



Row 1: Monika Brass, Heather Gatley, Alexandra Hill, Rahshanah Paige, Deborah Sanzone, Andrea Peer. Row 2: Amanda Imler, Rebekah Myers, Kara Walda, Angela Madonia, Athena Hoffman, Kristin Tuthill. Row 3: Lisa Giamporcaro, Hollie Kennedy, Jessie Nash, Stephanie Jones, Chauvnee Paige, Brandi Lyons. Row 4: Blair Burgreen, Lindsay Slage, Ashley Coon, Michelle Daniels, Monae Lyons, Crystal Wilbur. Row 5: Coach Couchman, Crystal Taylor, Sarah Marquette, Nichole Goodwin, Kalyn Wille, Coach Hoffman. Not pictured: Jocelyn Davis, Kara Fedors, Amber Longamore, Amanda Phister, Mandee Prosser, Caitlin Ricci, Clorinda Walker.



Baseball



Varsity Baseball: Row 1: Anthony Morat, Todd Jarrett, Greg Keller, Dan Race, A.J. Aquino, JayMike Mondrick. Row 2: Manager Gabrielle Wilkie, Jeff Lanigan, Lou Westcott, Cole Young, Matt Andrews, Buddy Wade. Row 3: Coach Hickey, Marc Nashton, Mike Koenig, Joe Szczerba, Joe Meier, Rob Cronk, Coach Corredine.

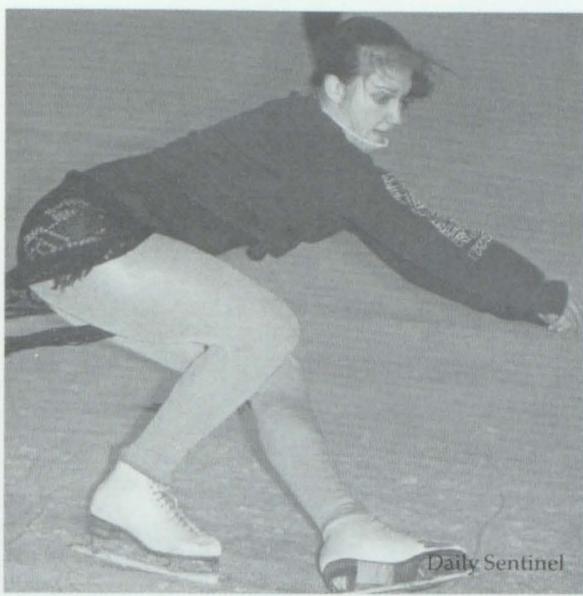


J.V. Row 1: Cody Hapanowicz, Brandon Ferrare, Chris Trela, Greg Dombrowski, Bryan Costello, Rich Recchio, Justin Quance, David Smith. Row 2: Coach Evans, Mikey DeDominick, Eric Maya, Stephen Miller, Matt Samuels, Mark Surace, Josh Baker. Row 3: Steve DiMaggio, Kyle Corteaux, Nick Corigliano, Ron Colangelo, Jason Enslin.

Sports- And The Fun Begins



Heather Tuttle is waiting for some action from her summer softball team, the Shockers.



Erin Bielby practices her skating routine at Kennedy Arena for the Rome Figure Skating Show.



Andrea Olney is catching some nice air at Woods Valley's Big Air Competition.

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Different



A gym class stops for a picture after an intensive game of floor hockey.



Tennis

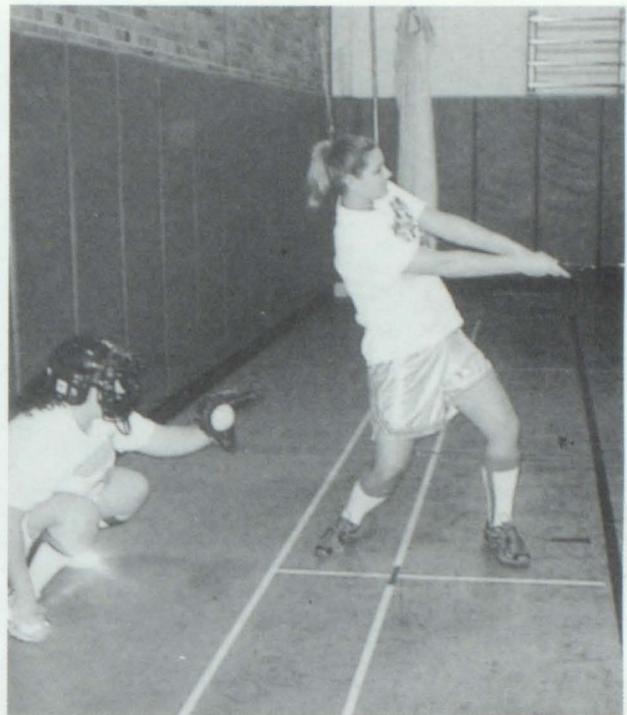


Coach Miller, Jordan Sislo, Robert Tucker, (kneeling) Peter Franz, Michael Lamascola, Matt Nethercott, Aaron Cagwin. Missing: Preetham Poonati, Mark Breen, Kevin May, Matt Rafte, Matt Garry, and Ian Cross.



Row 1: Laura Giuliano. Row 2: Audrey Weston, Carla Destito, Courtney Smith, Rachael Wakefield, Jenny Swinney. Row 3: Sarah Spindler, Andrea Himabindu Poonati, Jacklyn Salisbury, Lindsay Chlebus, Amy Seaton, Tracy Spink. Row 4: Deanna DiCastro, Patty Kaczorowski. Row 5: Supriya Poonati.

Softball



JV: Row 1- Emily Newell, Jessie Guggi. Row 2- Lindsay Cagwin, Cristin Smith, Kristina Anderson, Kellie McLoughlin, Julie Guggi, Kimberly Burtchell, Rebecca Benson. Row 3- Cassandra Uvanni, Ashley Esposito, Jackie Shoemaker, Jacklyn Mendiola, Mallory Edel, Natasha Matwijec, Lauren Keller, Kendra Goodman.

Strike three, you're OUT! Mallory Edel swings, but unfortunately misses the ball, as Cristin Smith makes a great catch.



Seniors Rule! Heather Tuttle, Brandy Pearson, Megan Scanlon, Nicole Davis, Katie Card, Erin Bielby, Kate Wutsch and Kayla Fleet, take a break during practice and pose for the camera.



Varsity: Row 1 -Megan Scanlon, Rianda Steck, Sara Boulanger, Brittany Fiorini, Nicole Rotolo, Toni Bravo, Heather Tuttle. Row 2- Kate Maurer, Katie Card, Brandy Pearson, Kayla Fleet, Erin Bielby, Nicole Davis, Kate Wutsch.



Varsity Lacrosse



Row 1- Ann Hapanowicz and Katie Rounds. Row 2- Jamie Smaldon, Tara Baker, Jamie Hinman, Andrea Olney, Alex Centeno, Christie Loreto, Laura Longo, and Katherine Norelli. Row 3- Meghan Donnelly, Tiffany Hoke, Rachel Puma, Denise Petrelli, Sue Taylor, Deanna Evans, Nicole Brement, Lauren Barone, Leslie Keller, and Tara DeMatteo.



GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN. The Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team is always tough to beat during game time, but they leave it all out on the field. Off the field, the girls take a break from practice to come together for another team shot. They all enjoy the game and it shows, on and off the field.

Lacrosse



Varsity Row 1: Kiel Adams, Steve Packard, Mike Grant. Row 2: Mark Soboloski, Nick Calato, Derek Blackburn, Pat Miller, Matt Vaccaro, Brandon Scherz. Row 3: Aaron Breault, George Perry, Bryant Haley, Jason Camera, Blaine Heck, Jesse Martin, Brad Hoffman, Ian Miller, Josh Bowers, Aaron Coleman, Gabe Sbarglia, Sam Bonanza, Aaron Cianfrocco.



Junior Varsity: Josh Ruzanski, Tom Cole, Aaron Guy, Brandon Knobloch

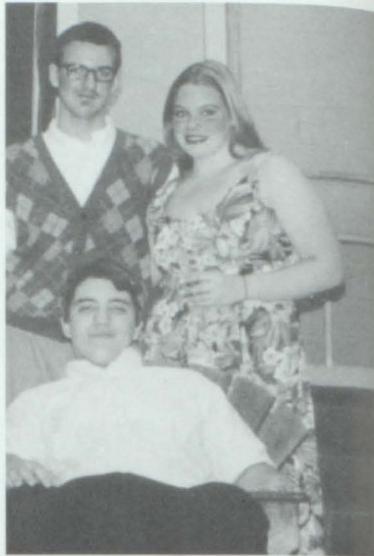


All My Sons

ALL MY SONS



Elise Williams, Joey Brognano, Andrea Fontana,
Joe Perry



Todd Quick, Chris Stell, Tara Baker



Robert Tucker



Nick Bruder, Julia Dixon

The play, *All My Sons*, was performed by our school's Drama club in January. The four lead parts were played by Julia Dixon, Nick Bruder, Todd Quick, and Elise Williams.

STASS and Peer Leader member Kathryn Hovey is helping a second grader at Stokes Elementary with a Christmas project. Each year members of STASS and Peer Leaders volunteer to be pen pals with elementary students.

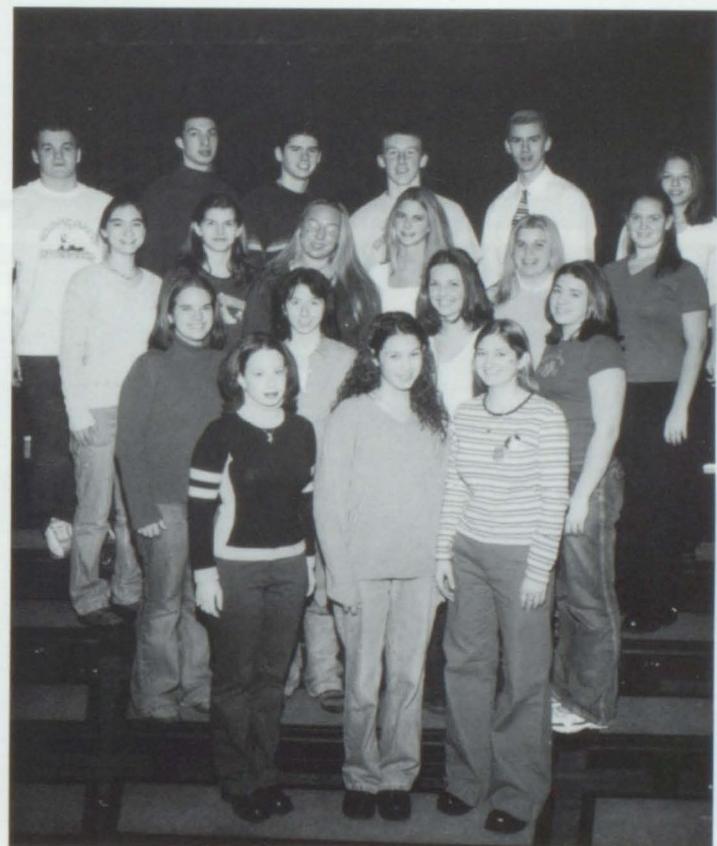




These students are figure skaters at Kennedy Arena. They are Laura Giuliano, Caitlan Thomas, Stephanie Ludwig, Nicole Williams, Bryana Korpela, Erin Bielby, Kayla Fleet, Sarah Spindler, and Katie Fike.



Drama Club: Row 1: Jon Terenzetti, Joe Perry. Row 2: Elise Williams, Julia Dixon, Travis Dillon, Todd Quick. Row 3: Elizabeth Salloum, Caity Thomas, Amy Brognano, Tara Baker, Andrea Fontana. Row 4: Nick Bruder.



STASS Cabinet: Row 1: Sarah Spindler, Jackie Maglio, Sharline Yodice. Row 2: Deborah Sanzone, Tara LaLonde, Jenny Cable, Heather Tuttle. Row 3: Deanna Bunal, Megan Walter, Deanna Evans, Jackie Fleet, Jenna Smaldon, Lindsay Chlebus. Row 4: George Perry, Zachary Lazovik, Travis Dillon, Bryant Haley, Jason Rutherford, Wendy Spindler.

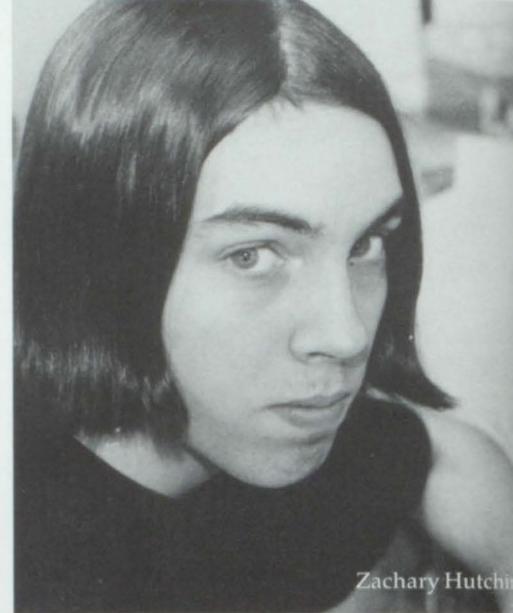


The Arts

Art Club and Galleries are activities run by our school's art teachers for anyone who has an interest in artistic work. Art Club learns more about art through educational field trips and Galleries is an organization that puts together a magazine full of artwork and poems created by our high school students.



Hillary Hylla



Zachary Hutchinson

Galleries



Row 1: Eric Ferlo, Sara Cronin, Samantha Rossi, Kristin Tuthill, Julia Dixon.
Row 2: Joe Wysluzaly, Jeff Gran, Jen Ryan, Mrs. Taylor.

Art Club



Row 1: Sara Cronin, Melissa Elsasser, Samantha Vernold, Elizabeth Sallou
Row 2: Eric Ferlo, Maya Ortiz, Desree VanHoeven, Richard Tucker.

Black History Club

Row 1: Luis Vazquez, Mia Stovall, Corena Cook, Janiqua Richardson, Shakira Thomas, Rodeshia Bland, Mr. Guarnein. Row 2: James Richardson, TaDell Robinson, Troy Collier, Zhyomarack Vazquez, Brian Burton, Charity Day, Evarr Whack.



Black History Club's Ethnic Dinner at St. John's Church Jan. 11, 2001. Ashelee Collier, Mia Stovall, Luis Vazquez, TaDell Robinson.



Knight Times



Row 1-Brian Adams, Matt Rafe, Emily Jobson, Caitlin Ricci, Sarah Decker, Jennifer Beach. Row 2-Brandi Anderson, Lareina DeMarco, Lisa Haley, Kathy Eckham, Brian Boudreau. Missing: Amanda Carey and Tim Quick

Mock Trial



Row 1: Julia Dixon, Tonya Kobito, Elise Williams, Andrea Fontana. Row 2: David Lukin, Elizabeth Salloum, Brian Sanders, Jamie Hinman, Angela Davis, Jill Weatherly. Not Pictured: Mark Burgreen and Kristen Scanlon.



The R.F.A. Red Cross is an expansion of the Rome Chapter. It has held a soup dinner to offer aid to foreign countries. It has also merged with other clubs on many events.

Sarah Spindler, Wendy Spindler, and Tara LaLonde are collecting money for Red Cross.

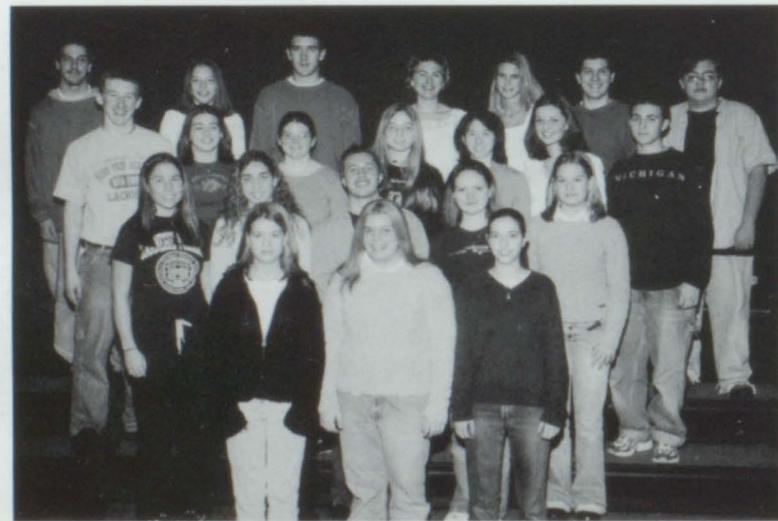
Row 1: Preetham Poonati, Jenna Smaldon, Jackie Fleet, and Frank Cook. Row 2: Kiwanis advisor; Paul Colangelo, Brian Sanders, and Greg Converse.



Key Club



Red Cross



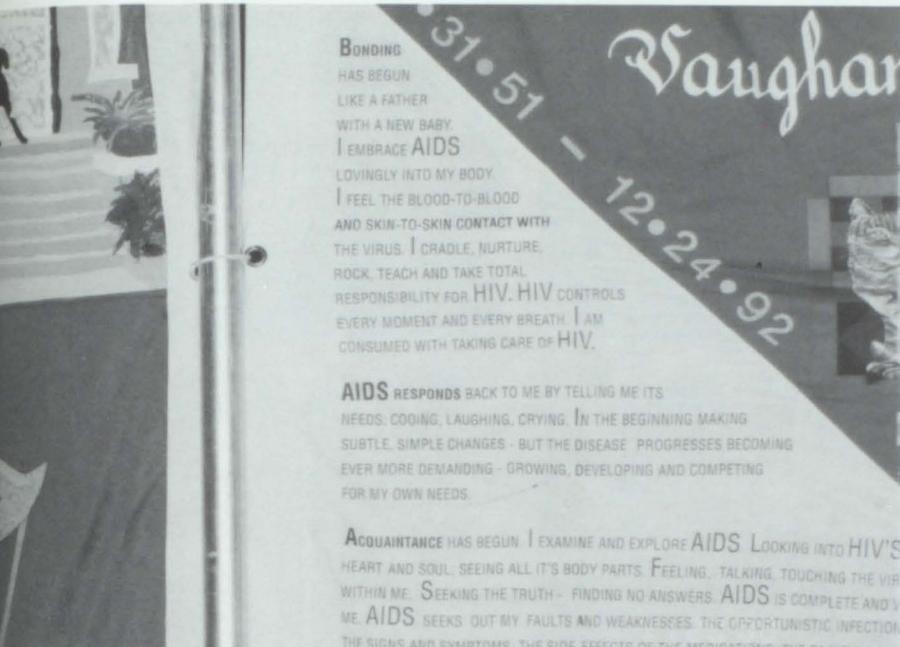
Row 1: Vickie DeMatteo, Jenna Smaldon, and Jenna Loreto. Row 2: Jill Weatherly, Amanda Imler, Rob Tucker, Jaime Needham, and Tina DeMatteo. Row 3: Bryant Haley, Heather Tuttle, Laura Myhr, Siobhan Shampine, Tara LaLonde, Jenny Cable, and Mark Burgreen. Row 4: Joe Brognano, Wendy Spindler, Joe Szczerba, Nicole Bremen, Jackie Fleet, John Dudus, and Josh McClain.



Row 1 - Monika Brass, Zack Lazovik, Megan Morrow, Jesse Clough, Amanda Imler. Row 2 - Dustin Tuthill, Sarah Spindler, Wendy Spindler, and Tara LaLonde.

Educating The Students

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and the Teen AIDS Task Force (TATF) are out to educate the students about the dangers of drunk driving as well as statistics and information about AIDS. Both clubs keep students informed and educated on both subjects. The hope of these groups is to have students make the right decisions in the future.



Teen AIDS Task Force



Row 1: April LaVigne, Mrs. Mody, Gail Williamson, and Rian Pettinelli. Row 2: David Riley, Lyndsey Jaynes, Robert Smith, and Amanda Samsel



SADD is an organization of students, who pledge never to drink and drive. Drinking and Driving is the leading killer of high school students.

SADD



Kimberly Gardner, Luis Vazquez, Gail Williamson



Languages

Spanish and Italian clubs are for students who are interested in learning more about the culture and language of another country. They both take trips to places such as New York City, Italy, or Spain to give students the opportunity to learn more about these cultures. These clubs host events and raise funds to help pay for the cost of these trips.



Italian Club



Mark Burgreen, Timothy Sestito, and Matthew Burl dress up as the Three Kings for a Christmas skit for kids at Denti Elementary.

Ms. Grasso and Sara Spina work together to organize Italian Club activity.



Row 1: M. Samuels, D. Kaveney, M. Butler, E. Williams, M. Ford, T. Medolla, F. Belmont, Ms. Grasso, A. DelPiano, N. Calandra, A. Hoffman, Z. Pope, P. Quinn, E. Hoehn, A. Flick, A. Roe. Row 2: D. Wheeler, R. Pisaneschi, J. Spitzer, J. Veschusio, J. Beach, C. Dubonnet, A. Schipano, J. Palma, S. Spina, L. Longo, A. Yerman, J. Smaldon, J. Cianfrano, J. Lambert, C. Trela, A. Adolfi. Row 3: M. Rashford, N. Matwijec, A. Davis, M. Hand, L. DeMarco, J. Burton, K. Scanlon, J. Cable, D. Campanaro, C. Street, J. Jeffery, K. Tuthill, D. Shaver. Row 4: S. Uvanni, R. Bohning, M. Andrews, B. Cieslewitz, C. DiBari, K. Norelli, J. Mendiola, A. Breault, M. Surace, J. Cortese.



Row 1: Nicole Williams, Nicole Davis, Robert Smith, Caitlan Thomas, Ja Mance, Meghan Donnelly, Tara Baker. Row 2: McKenzie Mills, Blair green, Kathleen King, Laura Myhr, Tracy Spink, Tammy Babcock. Row Kristen Johnson, Siobhan Shampine, Zack Lazovik, Megan Walter, Maya, Allyson Daniello.





Science Club

HARD AT WORK. Science Club members Frank Cook, Catherine Vincent, Andrea Porter, Nicole Williams, and Andrew Feola are busy sharpening their skills on the human body.

John Dudus (Mathletics) and David Pettinelli work on a challenging problem in Calculus.



Mathletics



Row 1- Amanda Russell, Christine Purpura, Nicole Williams, Gordon Holtzer, Tracy Spink, Tara LaLonde, Alexandra Hill. Row 2- Amber Sexton, Bay Ridge (Treasurer), Brandy Pearson (Secretary), Wil Smith, Becky Williams, Siobhan Shampine, Robert Tucker, Mrs. Calogero (Advisor). Row 3- Jeff White, Cliff Cull-Bunton (V. President), Matt Conover, Chris Graichen, Lindsay Chlebus, Joe Brognano, Ian McCaa (President).



Row 1: Jocelyn Davis, Amanda Imler, Tara LaLonde, Siobhan Shampine
Row 2: Megan Walter, Andrew Knopka, John Dudus



Spreading the Spirit: Peer Leader members Tracy Spink and Sarah Spindler are spreading Christmas cheer at a Christmas party with a Stokes Elementary second grade class.

Discussing the Topics: YES Club members Zack Lazovik, Jamie Mance, Tara LaLonde, and Siobhan Shampine are at the Youth Educational Summit discussing problems that concern high school students and the community at Madison-Oneida BOCES



YES Club



Peer Leaders



Row 1: Robert Tucker, Ann Hapanowicz, Tara LaLonde, Ms. Capponi. Row 2: Doug Wilson, Zack Lazovik, Siobhan Shampine, Jamie Mance.

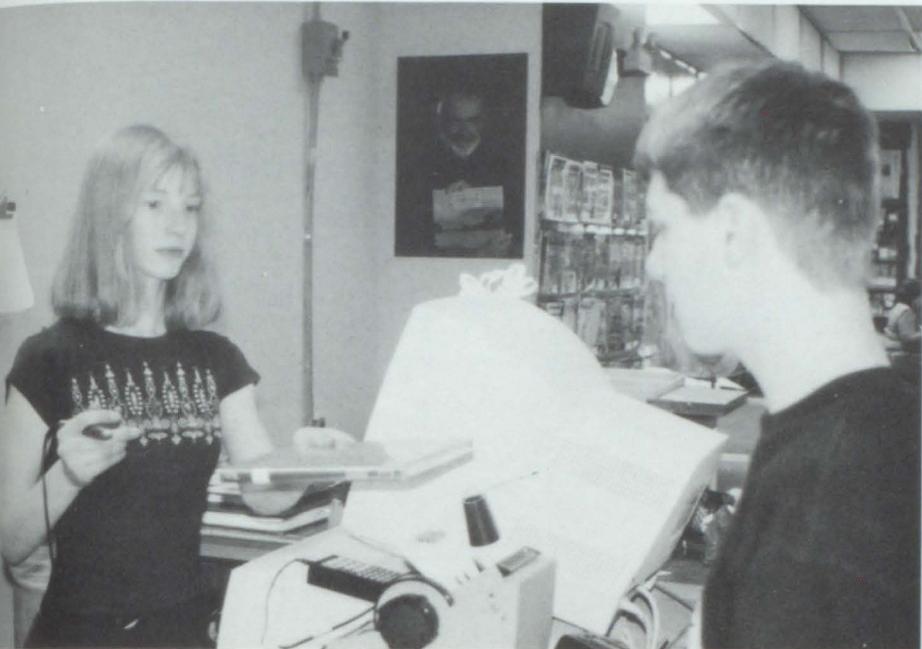


Row 1: Ann Hapanowicz, Sharline Yodice. Row 2: Meghan Brost, Julie Smit, Sarah Spindler. Row 3: Jill Weatherly, Siobhan Shampine, Tara LaLonde, Robert Tucker. Row 4: Brianne Mandryck, Wendy Spindler, Zack Lazovik, Patrick O'Connor, Tracy Spink.



Informing The Students

The Bureau of Student Information (BSI) and Media Council are both clubs that take time to help our students become more informed. BSI is an organization of students who read the announcements every morning and afternoon. They inform the faculty and students about the events that are happening. Media Council makes sure that everything in the library is in place and has easy access.



Media Council



Ashley Crofoot informs the student body during afternoon announcements.

Rachelle Janiga and Wil Smith

Bureau of Student Information



Row 1: Clifford Cull, Rachelle Janiga, Jimmy Gonzalez, and Mr. Gallein. Row 2: Will Smith, James Calandra, Roger Connor, and David Riley

Row 1: Megan Scanlon, Lauren Cidzik, Nicole Davis, Katelyn Wickham, Andrea DelPiano, Karl Cadrette, Matt Shaver, Ms. Arthur-LaGasse, Barbara Colon. Row 2: Travis Dillon, Jill Weatherly, Jamie Hinman, Bryant Haley, Ian Cross, Julie Smith, Meghan Brost, Heather Tuttle, Ann Hapanowicz, Sharline Yodice, Erin Bielby, Deborah Sanzone, Jessica Nash, Kristin Tuthill, Ian McCaa. Row 3: Matt Rashford, Zack Lazovik, Jillian Veschusio, Kevin Stevens, Julia Dixon, Dylan House, Heather Gatley, Michael O'Connell, Kelley McLoughlin, Lindsay Cagwin



Voices

Both 4th and 6th period Chorus allow students who enjoy singing a chance to express their musical talents. They put on concerts throughout the year to entertain the student body as well as the staff and community.



4th Period Chorus



Alexandra Hill and 'Dolly Face' Premo see how long they can hold a note.

Travis Dillon, Nicholas Bruder, Robert Tucker, and Brian Bright rehearse for their upcoming recital.



Row 1- J. Marocchi, C. Koor, B. Purdy, A. Knopka, K. Brockway, M. Perez. Row 2- J. McClain, C. Thomas, H. Gatley, B. Mendoza-Walker, E. Hugo, C. Hoffman, A. Haase, S. Freeman, J. Premo, R. Brancato. Row 3- W. Spindler, J. Needham, J. Brognano, C. Griffio, S. Kelly, I. Burton, C. Bailey, S. Thomas, K. Dickson, A. Longamore, A. Grooms, E. Whack, A. DelPiano, R. Tucker, D. Bunal, I. McCaa, T. Robinson, M. Finster. Row 4- A. Kiedrowski, T. Quick, C. Stell, N. Bruder, B. Bright, T. Bennett, S. Costello, D. House, K. Stevens, K. Wickham, B. Dodge.



Row 1- K. Johnson, C. Bunton, N. Sherman, E. Sickles, M. Rafte, S. Redmon, C. Vincent, A. Frank. Row 2- D. Aiello, S. Spindler, K. Frei, A. Roe, V. Manue, S. Sepulveda, A. Porter, E. Kosidlo. Row 3- K. Redhead, A. Pawlikowski, Guza, S. Gatley, J. Gualandi, K. Murray, C. Willey, J. Hawkins, L. Salloum, Sweet. Row 4- L. Vazquez, B. Sconcertz, B. Bright, T. Dillon, D. Tuthill, A. Ba. A. Ciotti, A. Putnam, J. Wierzbicki.





Concert Band

Natasha Matwijec and Julie Guggi .

Wind Ensemble plays for Breast Cancer Awareness Day.



Wind Ensemble



Row 1: Kari Cadrette, Elisha Schenk, Amber Sexton, Shelley Kemp, Natasha Matwijec, Julie Guggi, Tonya Blinn. Row 2: Racheal Gamble, Tanya Bathke, Megan Davis, Susan Edlin, Amelia Mastrangelo, Patrick Quinn, Zachary Click, Zachary Hutchinson, Carey Kelly, Mike Scheiderich, Joe Wysluzaly. Row 3: Jessie Clough, Matt Thompson, Buddy Gude, Richard Parker, Andrew Dorr, Jesse Martin, David Kaveney, Caitlin Rapke, über Howland. Row 4: Andrew Butts, Adam Bunal, Matt Rashford, Chelsea Katz, Daniel, Chris Kenjarski, Joseph DeVincenzo.

Row 1- Julie McLoughlin, Heather Gatley, Stephanie Seifert, Megan Morrow, Michelle Daniels, April LaVigne, Brent Boek, Julie Rizzo. Row 2- Andrea Peer, Jen Besig, Lindsay Chlebus, Stephen Miller, Kellie McLoughlin, Blair Burgreen, Desiree Porter, Seth Martin, Brandy King, Joe Perry, Ray Ridge, James Miller. Row 3- Christine Purpura, Andy Kierpiec, Kyle Dempsey, John Dudus, Anthony Ciotti, Rob Kuzniar, Chris Graichen, Chris Stell, Ian Cross, Rebecca Benson, Aaron Bahr, Chris Wood. Row 4- Andy Knopka, Matt VonBargen, Brad Sonzert, Brian Bright, Ryan Allen, and Eric Hoehn.



Strolling Strings is a talented ensemble of orchestra students that are dedicated to their music. They memorize music that they play at concerts and various community and school related events. Amy Seaton and Sarah Marquette are demonstrating their "Strolling" style.

The RFA orchestra performs at many Holiday and Pop concerts throughout the year. They attract anyone interested in hearing delightful music. Under the conduction of Mrs. Jevens students L. Cagwin, D. Street, A. Esposito, and J. Loreto show their skills.



Orchestra



Strolling Strings



Row One: Belangie Perez, Caity Thomas, and Tracy Spink. Row Two: Amanda Donovan, Cassandra Uvanni, Ashley Esposito, Sarah Marquette, Amy Seaton, and Todd Quick. Row Three: Josh Baker, Donna Street, Nicole Witzigman, Heather Norman, Charity Day, Nicolina Calandra, Emily Newell, Alana Yerman, and Hollie Kennedy. Missing are: Lindsay Cagwin and Jaime Loreto

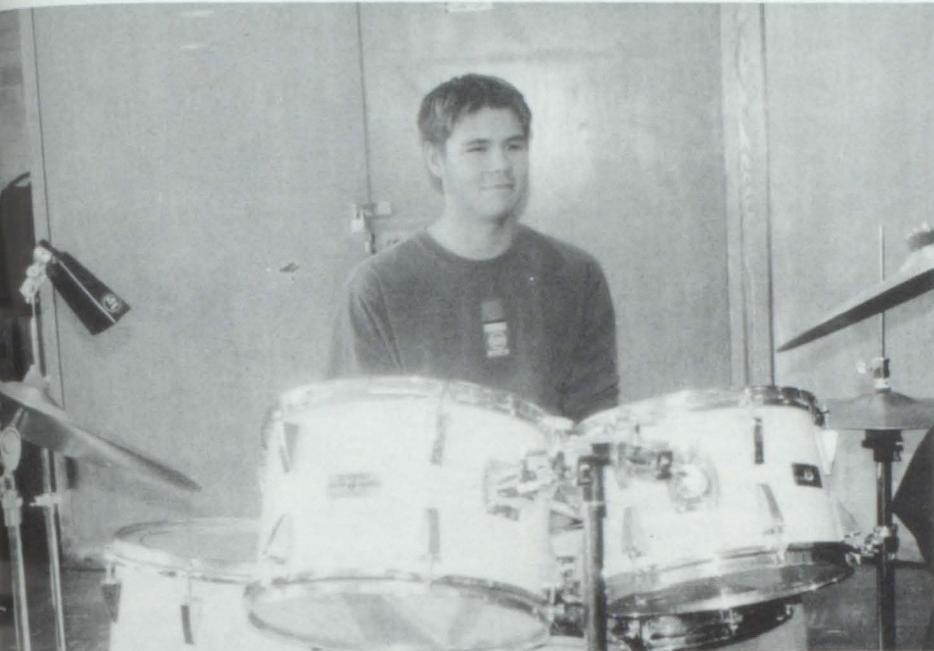


Row One: Matt Bejian, Tracy Spink, Caity Thomas, and Amy Evans. Row Two: Jessica Price, Jamie Ross, Amy Seaton, Sarah Marquette, Belangie Perez, Ted Tuthill, Kara Fedors, and Hollie Kennedy.



Talented

Jazz Band and Select Choir are groups of musically gifted students. Students are chosen for these select groups based on their abilities. Jazz Band is composed of students from the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Chorus. Select Choir is made up of exceptional vocal students. Each group entertains us in different concerts throughout the year.



Select Choir



Select choir is a great group of dedicated students and it is a pleasure to hear them perform. Jon Leong accompanies the select choir.

Brian Bright gets ready to do what he does best! Brian is a member of the talented Jazz band. It performs at local schools and community activities.

Jazz Band



Left to Right: Jon Leong, Mrs. Wood, Christina Viscelli, Todd Quick, Deanna Bunal, Aaron Bahr, Andrea DelPiano, Ben Bright, Amber Frank, Brian Bright, Rob Tucker, Alexandra Hill, Travis Dillon, Sarah Spindler, Brandon Mendoza-Walker, Leanna Sweet, Jessica Premo, Nick Bruder.



Row 1: Heather Gatley, Kellie McLoughlin. Row 2: Matt VonBargen, John Dudus, James Miller, Mike Scheiderich, Carey Healy. Row 3: Rebecca Benson, Aaron Bahr, Chris Wood, David Kaveney. Row 4: Andrew Dorr, Andy Knopka, Zack Lazovik, Kyle Dempsey. Row 5: Matt Rashford, Eric Hoehn, Brian Bright, Brad Sconcertz



Yearbook



Mrs. Cataldo
Advisor

As the year comes to an end, and our days become "Memories of Yesterday," we begin to reflect on the time and effort taken to produce this year's yearbook. We, as a staff, came together to overcome great adversity and make the yearbook one that all will remember. Even though we made Mr. Mazz nervous about not making our deadlines and Mrs. Cataldo thought we would never have enough ads to produce the yearbook, we pulled through like a great team, cutting it close a few times along the way. As the year went on, not only did we progress as an excellent, hard-working staff, we also shared many good times. On behalf of the editors, we would like to congratulate our staff on a job well done. THANKS FOR THE GOOD TIMES!



Mr. Mazzaferrro
Advisor

*Editor-in-Chief and Business Editor
Annie Hapanowicz and Kara Gillen*

Desiree Aiello and Tammy Babcock

We finally finished this page! That faculty section seemed to last forever, didn't it Dez? Mr. Mazz, are you listening? Stop ignoring us! Shoe, I'm really not mad at you! Deanna stop chewing on Shoe's hair. Sheila show me your hands! What's up with these computers? This year was great!



Desiree VanHoeven and Josephine Muratore





Jacklyn Mendiola
and Jackie Fleet
How many times do I have to explain this to you Jack! I'm sorry Jacklyn, but I am stupid. Gosh, does this girl ever come to school? Get off the desk! You and your dreams Jack! Stop talking about my boyfriend! We're finally done! Thanks Mr. Mazz and Ms. C for a great year!



Sheila Maitland and Elizabeth Kimmel
Liz-Last minute ad selling, what a pain ... I still got the \$50 though! Deanna and Shoe, "oof", how many errors were in that junior section?? Deadlines were definitely frustrating, I almost made some of them! Thanks for the memories.
Sheila-Well where should I start? Those ads can drive a person crazy. Mr. Mazz let's talk about fertilizers should we? Tam ... oh my god you're running a drug-store over there, do you have any cough drops-Oh you do! The memories will always be remembered, thanks Mr. Mazz and Ms. Cataldo!

DeAnna Evans and Jackie Shoemaker
"The Pink Pants Girls"-The Junior section was a blast all eight times that we did it!! (Yeah we finally finished it) Mr. Mazz, we live to bother you. Liz ... oof! "Project Deanna" How bout we take another pic of ourself-haha.



Ann Hapanowicz and Kara Gillen
Ann, I am never going to get all these pages done for Mrs. C. I need your help!
Kara, Relax! We always get it done, most of the time anyway.
Thanks for everything Ms. C and Mr. Mazz.

Kristen Johnson and Derrick Hogan
Kristen-Hey Mr. Mazz say Josephine again!
Josephina!
Derrick- Can you proof my pages, I think I messed up!
Derrick- Does anyone know how to crop this picture? I have to go to the library to uh ... make copies.
Yearbook was the best, Thanks Ms. C and Mr. Mazz.





At the beginning of each school year, the staff embarks on the production of the new edition of the **De-O-Wain-Sta**. When the finished product is finally complete, it is easy to forget all of the gracious Rome businesses that continue to support Rome Free Academy year after year. Without their generosity, the publication of the yearbook would not be possible. The support we receive from the community is truly remarkable.

As the yearbook staff takes time to reflect on "**Memories of Yesterday**," and the new century is finally in full swing, we thought you might enjoy taking a look at Rome at the turn of the last century. At the time, our city was a bustling center of commerce and production, taking full advantage of the new advancements the Industrial Revolution brought forth. The Rome Copper and Brass Company helped give Rome the nickname of the "Copper City," and this local institution supports RFA, even today, over one hundred years later.

Kara Gillen, Business Editor

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain



Sale Incentives

Desiree Aiello
Tammy Babcock
Deanna Evans
Jacquelyn Fleet
Kara Guen
Ann Hapanowicz
Derrick Hogan
Kristen Johns
Elizabeth Ki
Sheila Maitl
Jackie Men
Jackie Sho
Josephine M
Desiree Van Hoeve

Super Sellers. Jackie Mendiola and Liz Kimmel used their charm and determination to sell the most ads in this year's book. Liz won \$50 for her first place effort and Jackie received \$30 as the runner up.

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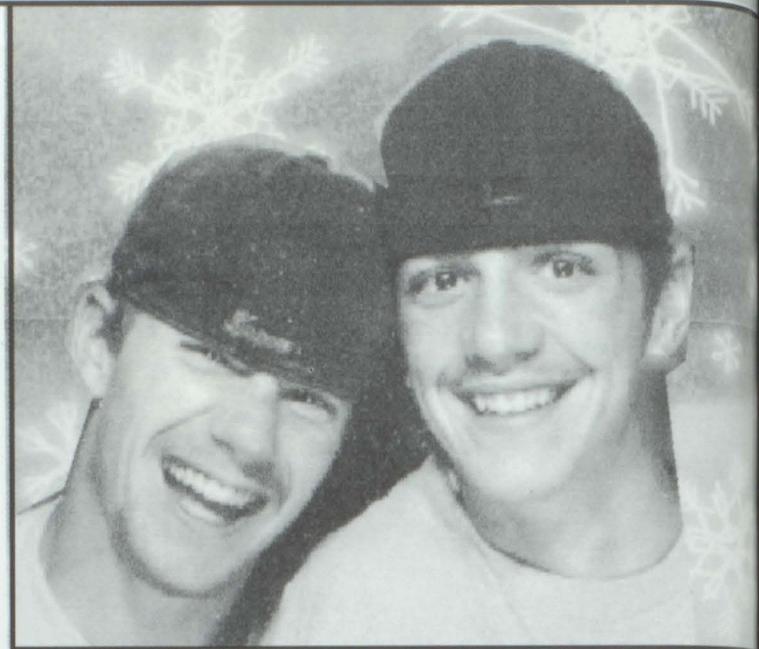
The First of All. This is a picture of the very first Rome Academy, as it was called then, built in 1848 on the corner of James Court Street. Originally a private school, it became one of the first of central New York's public schools in 1869.



Copper City This is the Mill Street bridge over the Barge Canal in the early 20th Century. If you look in the background, you can see a sign for Rome Copper boasting "one-tenth of copper used in the United States manufactured in Rome."



Kiel Santos



In Loving Memory
of

Kiel Santos

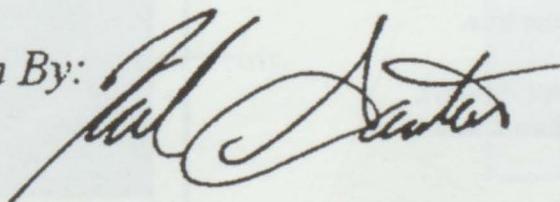
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Time To Go

I see the light pass me
every single day
when the light passes me
Lord, what can I say
Is it my time to go
to that one special place?
Go up to heaven,
and finally see your face.
I don't wanna leave
so can I stay?
I love my friends dearly
So I fall to my knees each day
To ask god to keep me on this earth
for which now is why I pray.
To tell my friends I love them
and I'll never go away.
If I die
everything will be fine
Just think of life
as a big story line.
I'll be by your sides forever and a day
I just ask for your forgiveness
and hope you don't stray.
It's time to say goodbye
to my loving dear friends.
so stand by one another
until the very end.....

Written By:



Jennifer Richardson



Jennifer Ann Richardson,
Continue to aim high in life.

God Bless,
Your loving family

Megan Trela



Megan,
Congratulations!

You have made us very proud. We wish you success & happiness. You have the ability to accomplish anything you want. Remember we will always be here for you.

Love you forever,
Mom, Dad, & Peter

Evan DeGennaro



Evan,
You are a very bright, good-hearted young man. We are very proud of you! Your future holds great promise.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jamie

Kirsten Frei



"Baby Kirst",
You are as special as it gets! It's such an honor to be your parents! You have such a bright and exciting future, and we are so very proud of you!

We love you forever,
Mom & Dad

James Miller



"To our sweet baby James"
Congratulations on a job well done. May all your dreams come true.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Andy Maurer



Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad
Heidi, Chris, Kate
and Jon

Tammy Babcock

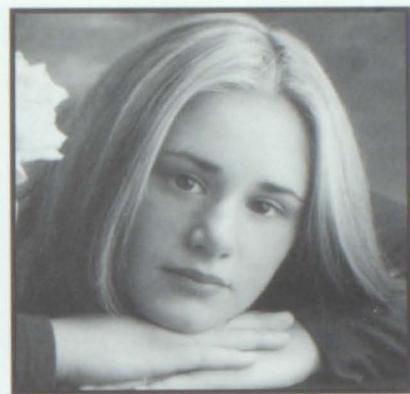


Tammy,

We are very proud of everything that you have accomplished! We know that you will continue to do excellent in your future, and will overcome any obstacles that are put in your way.
Congratulations.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah

Allison Wheeler



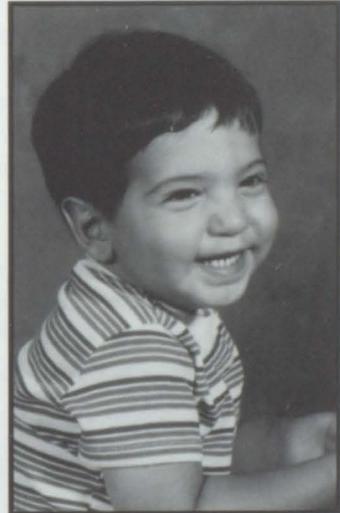
Yes, There were times, I'm sure you knew
when I bit off more then I could chew.
But through it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up, and spit it out.
I faced it all, and I stood tall.
And did it my way.

Revaux/Francois/Anka

We're Proud of you Allison.

Love.
Mom and Dad

Jason Camera



How quickly you've grown

The time has gone by so fast.
We're so proud of all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Pam Meier / Laura Totaro



I sit alone thinking of you,
And all the things we've both been through.
You are my soul mate, my very best friend,
And I know you'll be there until the end.



Your shoulder to cry on will soon be gone,
Who will be there when something is wrong?
When times are tough you're always there,
It shows how much you really do care.

Although we're going separate ways,
You're in my heart till my final days.
Nothing can make a person see,
How special a friend you are to me.

You understand a side of me,
That no one else could ever see.
You were always there when no one cared,
The best times were the ones we shared.

We've been together through good and bad,
You've made me laugh when I was sad.
No one else could ever be,
As good as a friend, as you are to me.

Our time together is wilting away,
More and more everyday.
But now until the very end,
You'll always be my special friend.



Mystic Finster



Rome Colts



Mystic and her best sister Jamie



RFA Varsity Cheerleader



Best friends since 1st grade
Kathryn & Mystic

"Mystic Rose"
Nothing in life
has been more exciting,
than watching you
grow and mature...
Find your own way,
and become
your own person...
Nothing has been
more rewarding,
than being a part
of your life...
Because nothing
has been
more wonderful,
than having you
for a daughter...

Congratulations~
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jamie



Watch out ... aka Crash



Mystic Rose & Irene Rose



Mystic in a bottle



Darien Lake 2000



Mystic & Kim Finster~Good Luck Girls

Guiliano/Destito/Spindler

Laura Diane Guiliano



Good luck Michelle
Love, Mom and Dad

Carla Ann Destito



Good luck to my college bound pumpkin
Love, Mom

Sarah Alyssa Spindler



Good luck Romie
Love, Mom and Dad

'Friends Forever,' you promised
'Together till the end.'
We did everything with each other.
We were best friends.
When I was sad, you were by my side.
When I was scared, you felt my fear.
You were my best support-
If I needed you, you were there.

XOX- All Our Love- Your Families- XOX

You were the greatest friend,
You always knew what to say,
As long as we have each other,
Everything will be ok.
As we grow older, things must change
But they don't always have to end.
Even though it is different, now,
You will always be my friend.

The Trio- Always Ready To- Rock 'n Roll

Jennifer Grau



Jenn,

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We will always be here to love and support you in all your future endeavors.

Love you always and forever,
Mom, Dad, and Amanda

Shaun Macknair



Congratulations!

Shaun,

We're so proud of you and remember
we'll always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Autumn, and Michelle



Bruce Lorenzo Sonustun

a.k.a. Buttercup



Oh, the Places You'll Go- Dr. Seuss

*Congratulations! Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away.*

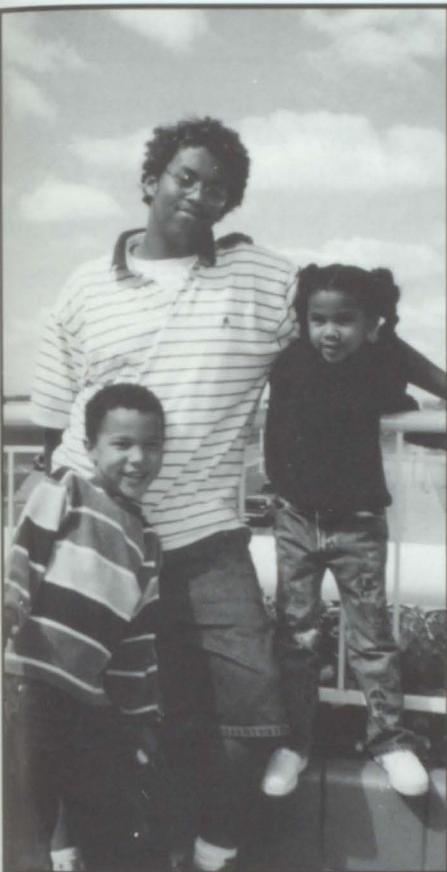
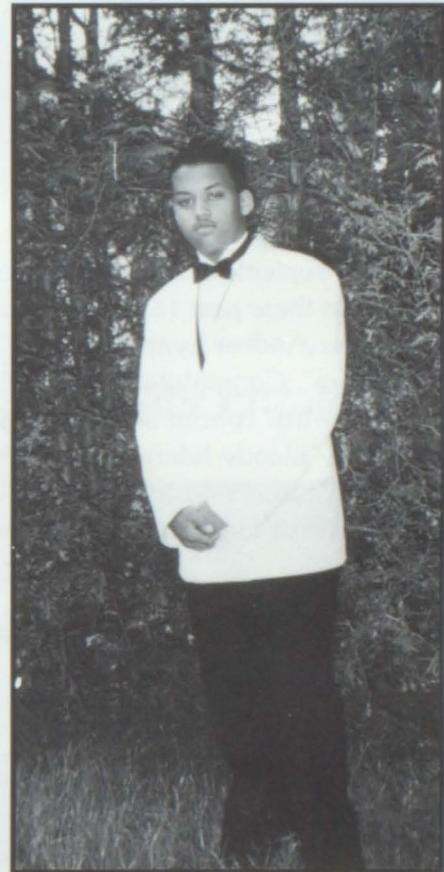
*You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join high fliers
Who soar to high heights.*

*With banner flip-flapping
You'll ride high!
Ready for anything under the sky.
Ready because you're that kind of guy!*

*Step with care and great tact
And remember life's
A Great Balancing Act.*

*And will you succeed?
YES! You will, indeed.*

*We are proud of You.
We Love You,
Mom and Dad,
Trevor, Chloe, and Peanut too!
XXOO*



Andrea DellPiano



Dear Andrea,

In September of 1988 you took your first trip to school. In these past 13 years of school you have been known as Andrea Lynne, Andrea, Aya, "A" and now "The Diva". Congratulations on all of your achievements, from your first concert at Ridge Mills to the Queens at Staley, to "Bloody Mary" and "Reno" at R.F.A. to all Eastern Chorus. Music is your life and you are ours. May God continue to Bless you with love, happiness, health, and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Michael Jr.



Valentina DeMatteo / Victoria DeMatteo



Dear Tina & Vicky, We are so very proud of you and love you both very much!

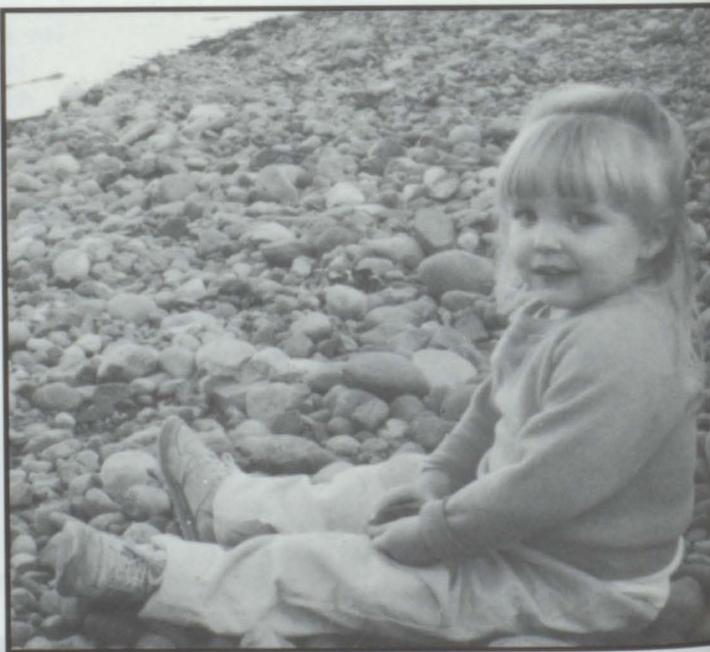
Love, Mom & Dad

Well, Pals, you made it. The best is yet to come.

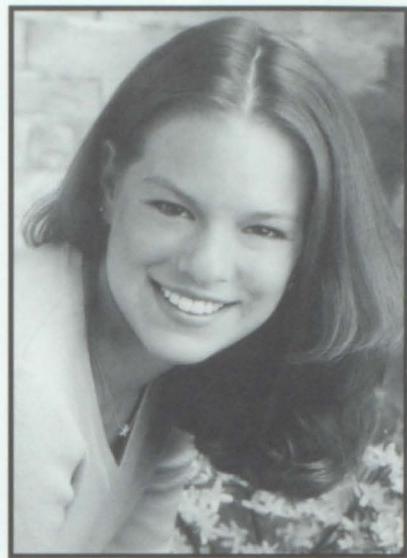
Love, Bruce & Adele

Erin Pless

Congratulations Class of "2001" Best of Luck!
Erin we love you,
Mom & Dad



Julie McLaughlin



You amazed us when you were two-
You're still amazing us at 18.
We are very proud of your accomplishments,
and are looking forward to your future at
Fairfield University

Love
Mom, Dad, & Kellie

Kathleen O'Neil



Dear Kathleen,
We love you!
Mom and Mary Elizabeth

Nicole Williams

When you were young,
you played with dolls.



Look at you now!



Good Luck!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Lauren & Adam

Liz Salloum



The World Is A Stage
We Love You
God Bless You, Sweetie

Love,
Your Family

Jennifer Cumm



Congratulations To Our Sunshine

"We'll love you forever,
We'll like you for always.
As long as we're living,
Our baby you'll be."

Remember Jenny,
You can be anything you want to be.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Laura Giuliano



To our little sister Laura Giuliano,
You were a doll back then and you grew up
to be a beautiful, intelligent young woman.
We are very proud of you!
Love, your two big sisters,
Jen and Katy

Caitlyn Thomas



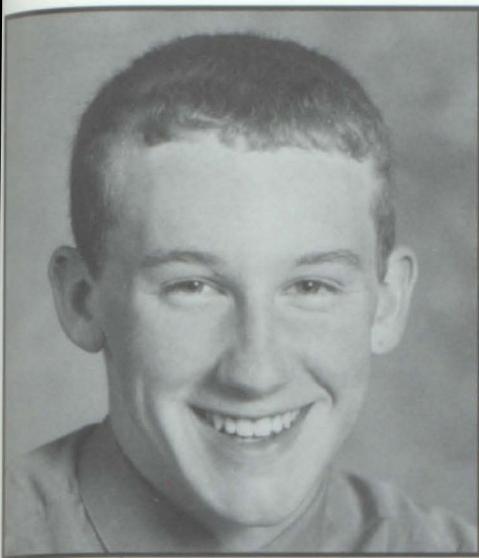
She is a girl who is a shining example of what a daughter can be
Beautiful and principled
Determined and independent
Sensitive and intelligent
Loving, kind, sweet
Wise and God fearing
Dreamer of dreams
Unique, irreplaceable, real
Talented and Extraordinary
Her name is Caity and we thank God for allowing us the privilege

Of being her parents.
Thank you for all the joy
You have brought into our lives!



May you rise each day with
sunlight
And that smile that I love to see
Always there in your eyes.
May your memories be one that
you wouldn't trade.
May your hopes and dreams
find ways Of coming true.
There's no one else like you.
You are special to me!
Love always,
Gramma Carmel

Bryant Haley



Forever the youngest
But never second
You have over come so much
And you're still standing
first in our hearts.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Monica

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.



Michelle Sherman



Michelle,

We are both very proud of you. You have grown into an intelligent and beautiful woman. Best of luck in the future. We know you will succeed in wherever life takes you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kristen Sauer



Kristen -

From a precious little girl, to a beautiful young lady. Remember to follow your heart and all of your dreams will come true.

Love -
Paul, Mom, and Missy

Nicole Davis



LUCKY # 13



PERSISTANCE-
LEADERSHIP-
ATTITUDE-
EXCELLENCE-
DESTINY.
YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY!

YOU DARED TO BELIEVE- WE LOVE YOU!
Mom & Dad - Jennifer & Justin

Lindsay Chlebus



Congratulations Lindsay,
We love you and support you and always
will. May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shannon

Erin Goodman

Erin

Oh My! Where has the time gone? From a beautiful little girl to a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you, follow your dreams and reach for the stars. You are special. We love you very much.

Love Mom, Dad & Kendra



Amanda Carey



To Our Precious Daughter Amanda,

As we look back over the years we remember all the joy you have brought us. This is the beginning of yet another journey in your life, and we wish you continued success in everything you do, now and always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Lisa

Kara Gillen



Kara,

You have always been,
and always will be,
first in our hearts.

We are very proud of you
and we wish you luck in
all your future endeavors.
"Not all angels wear wings,
and not all reside in heaven."

Love Always,
Mom & Nana



Joseph Perry

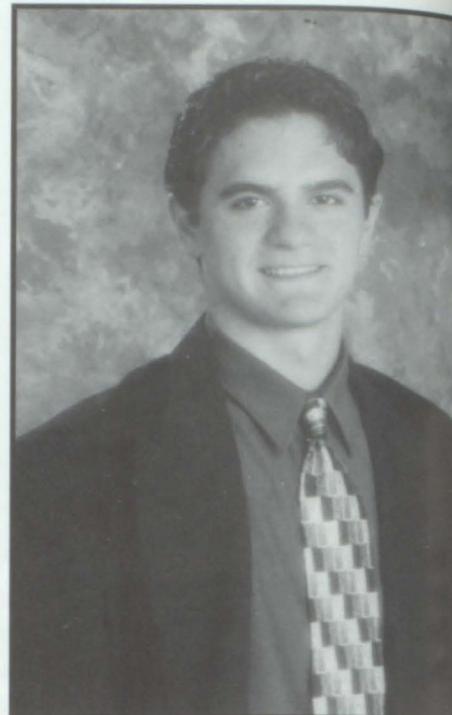


NOT JUST YOUR ORDINARY JOE!

God gave you the gift of life and YOU have worked hard to make that life something to be proud of. Since the day you were born you have been a constant source of joy and pride for us. As you embark on a new journey in your life we offer you some words of wisdom from one of your favorite writers:

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll
decide where you go."

Theodor S. Geisel



We love you,
Mom and Dad

Alexandra Hill

You're off and running!
Where has the time gone?
Reach for the stars, darling,
And may all your dreams come true.

Love, Mommie



David Pettinelli

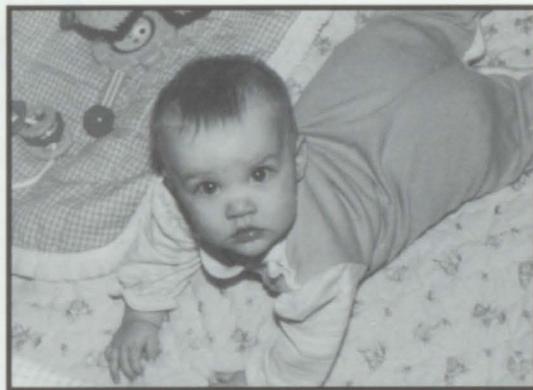


Build Your Own Dreams

You've come a long way in 17 ½ years. We have watched you excel at EVERY undertaking from hockey, snowmobile racing, and baseball, to your academics. Here you are on the edge of the nest and ready to fly! Now you begin the rest of your life and we feel assured of your continued successes. Never forget that every Happy Ending has to have a start – let this be yours. Never forget that no dream is too big and the sky starts at your feet. Stay grounded but fly as high as your dreams and aspirations will carry you.

Your BIGGEST "Fan Club,"
Dad, Mom, Kristina, & Bear,
Grandma & Grandpa Ramos Grandma & Grandpa Kirk

Tracy Spink / Meghan Donnelly



Friend

Unknown

A friend is someone who truly cares,
A friend is someone who's always there,
A friend will be there in times of woe,
Talking, laughing, and sometime
letting go,
Times alone we sometimes need,
But coming back we will do indeed,
There may be times we may not agree,
For you are you and I am me,
We may argue because of that fact,
But our power of friendship will
bring us back,
Cause the love in our hearts we feel inside,
Is not something we would ever hide,
So come to me in times of need,
Cause you my dear always have
a friend in me.

Sheila Kay Maitland



She-

We can't believe this time is here.
We've watched you grow from our little girl
into a very special young woman.

We are so very proud of you
and may all your dreams come true.

All our prayers go with you as you step into your bright future.

God Bless You-
We Love You-
Mom and Dad



R.F.A. FIELD HOCKEY

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES
SENIORS

ERIN BIELBY ANNA BURKE
NICOLE DAVIS MEGHAN DONNELLY
ANN HAPANOWICZ KATIE ROUNDS
ERICA SWIST



GOOD LUCK AS YOU PURSUE
YOUR DREAMS
R.F.A FIELD HOCKEY
BOOSTER CLUB



Lauren Cidzik



Tomorrow is waiting
for your dreams
to be dreamed,
goals to be reached.
Tomorrow
is waiting for you.

*Love,
Dad, Mom, & Ryan*



Jason McGibbon

Congratulations Jason,
We are so very proud of you.
Good luck in college. We love you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tricia



Katie

Through the years you have left us with so many wonderful memories. We are so proud of you. You are certainly a special gift from God. Follow your heart and all of your dreams will come true honey. Best of Luck in all you will do in the future. We will always be right by your side.

Love Always and Forever,
Mom, Dad, Sean, Kris, and Zak

Annie Hapanowicz



Annie,
Congratulations! I am so proud
of you. You have accomplished so much in your life
and there's so much more out there waiting for you!
You'll always be my shining star!

I love you,
Mom



Amber Haynes / Kristen Johnson

There are many people
that we meet in our lives
but only a very few
will make a lasting impression
on our minds and hearts
It is these people that we will
think of often and
who will always remain
important to us as True Friends.
Congratulations on your achievements



Josephine Muratore / Desiree Aiello



I am here,
To watch over you,
Give you guidance,
In all you do,
An angel of light,
That speaks through
Your heart,
To pick up
Your pieces,
When you're
Falling apart.
I am your angel,
Your silent alarm,
To guide you,
And keep you,
Safe from all the harm.
I am your angel,
To work and to play,
My light is so bright,
It's guiding your way.
Sent straight from heaven,
To watch you with love,
Holding your heart,
With God's hand
from above.

Justin Ryan Giardino

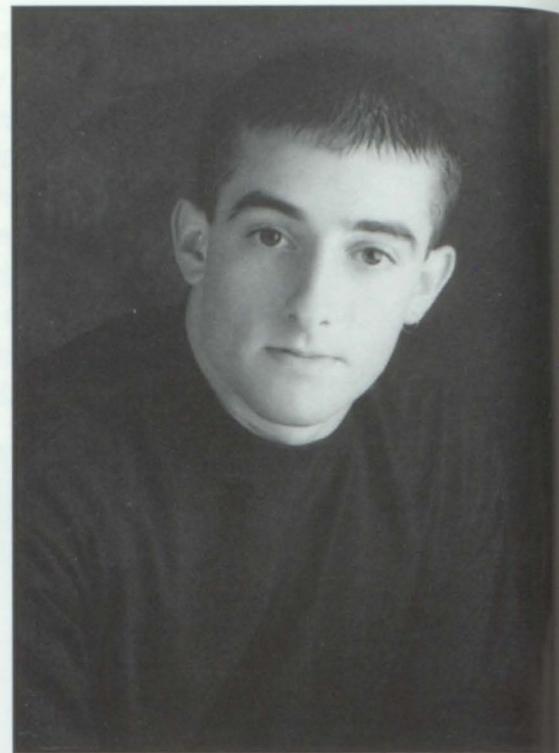


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Justin,

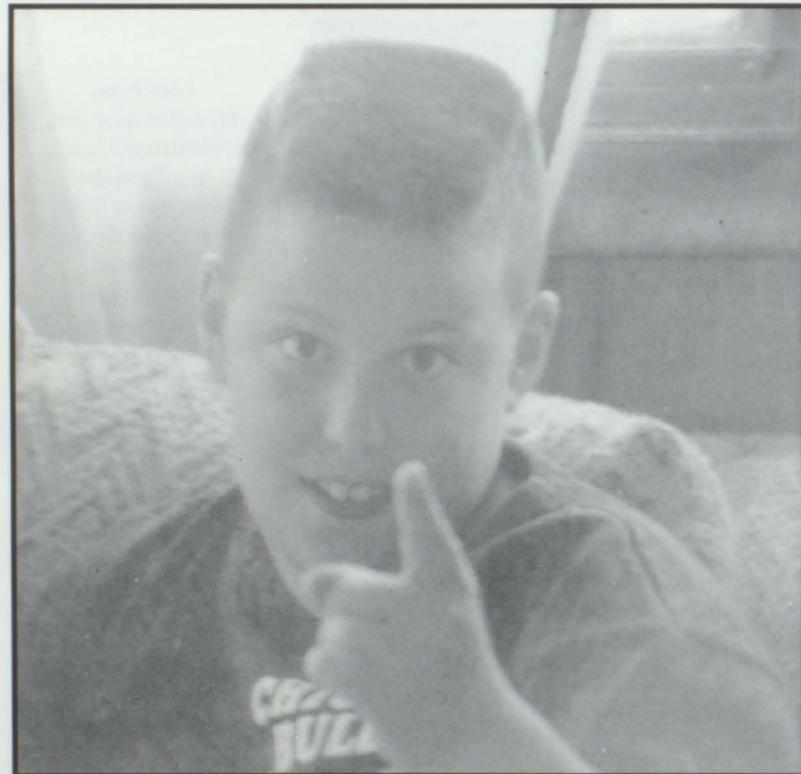
Congratulations!!
We are very
proud of you.
We wish you
a lifetime of love,
happiness,
and success.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, & Jillian



2000-2001

Derrick Hogan



Derrick,

Congratulations
on your achievements,

As you move ahead-

Know Your Role!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Kimmel



Elizabeth,

It's a family kind of thing to protect you
And see that the world treats you right,
To offer our willing assistance,
Any hour of the day or night.

It's a family kind of thing to stand by you,
If one of your bubbles should burst,
To make sure you know you are important
And know with us you come first.

To give you our all but still wonder
If there's something more we could do...
It's a family kind of thing to keep
Showing that we'll always be there for you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Gregory,
Uncle Rusty, Aunt Ronnie, Katie
Julie, Ryan, Kevin, Uncle David,
Aunt Lisa, and Uncle Bob

Robert Smith



Robert,

We are so proud of your accomplishments.
Remain focused, positive, and dedicated to your goals.

A bright future is in your reach,
And we're confident that you will achieve success.

Your wish to further your education
at Pace University is a great start!
You have our blessings.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Kathryn Hovey

Kathryn-

Off you go to find a dream,
And a life of your own.

A young girl's dream no longer hollow.
We sent you off with all the love of our hearts
You leave us with our pride of a beautiful young woman,
Seeking her Wide Open Spaces.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Meres



Samantha Vernold



To be who you are
Is to be enough.
To share who you are
Is to share enough.
To do what you love
Is to do enough.

Samantha, always follow
Your own path in life,
And remember that we love
You.

Love always, Mom, Dad,
Erica, and Ral.

Tiffany Meadows



Lions and Tigers, and Bears. Oh mine!!!

Richard Magliocca

Congratulations Richard!
You have worked hard through the
years, you deserve it. This is not
only an ending, it is also a
beginning and whatever choices
you make, we are always proud
of you. Just remember to enjoy life
and have fun too!!!

Love, Mom, Rob, Lila, and
Thomas



Watching you grow
From a little girl
To a grown woman
Has been a wonderful experience
You've brought such joy
In so many ways
And we still treasure
warm and lasting memories
of when you were a child.
We don't know where
The time has gone,
But we do know that the years
Have filled our hearts
With pride and love...
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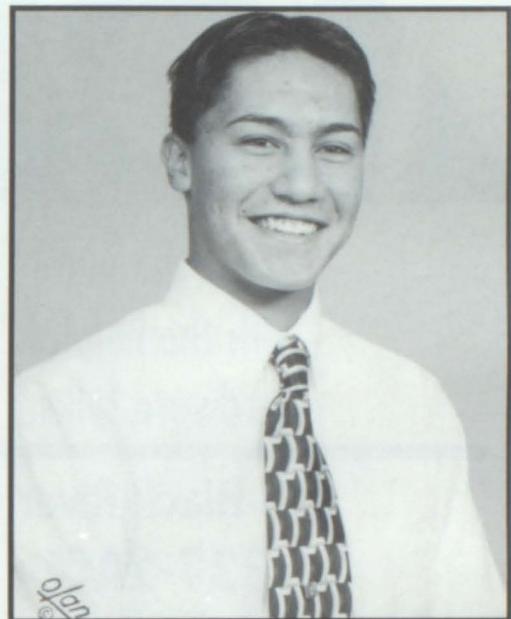


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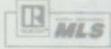
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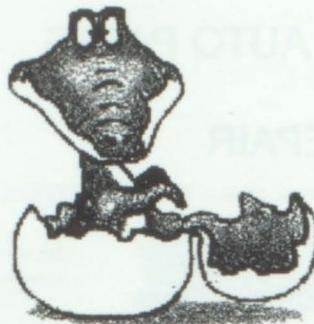
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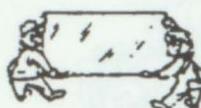
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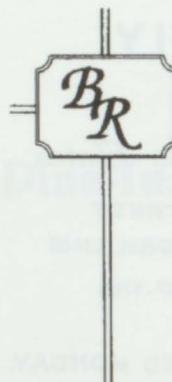
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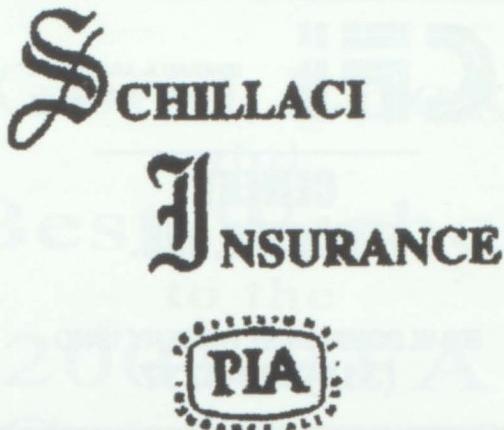
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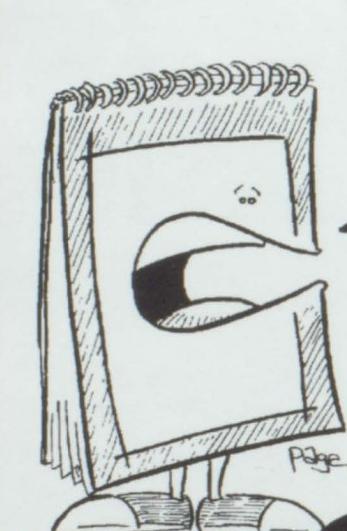
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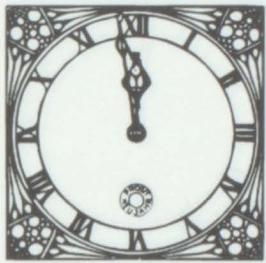
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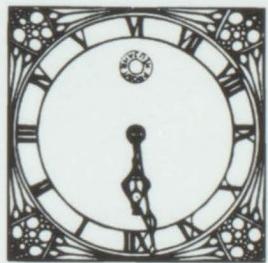
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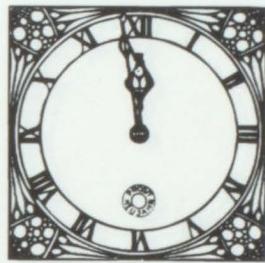




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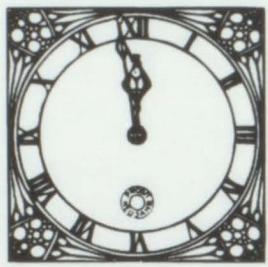
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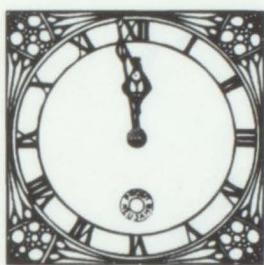
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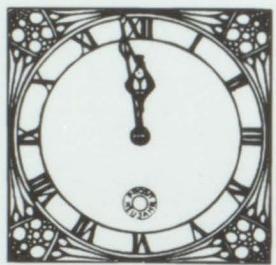
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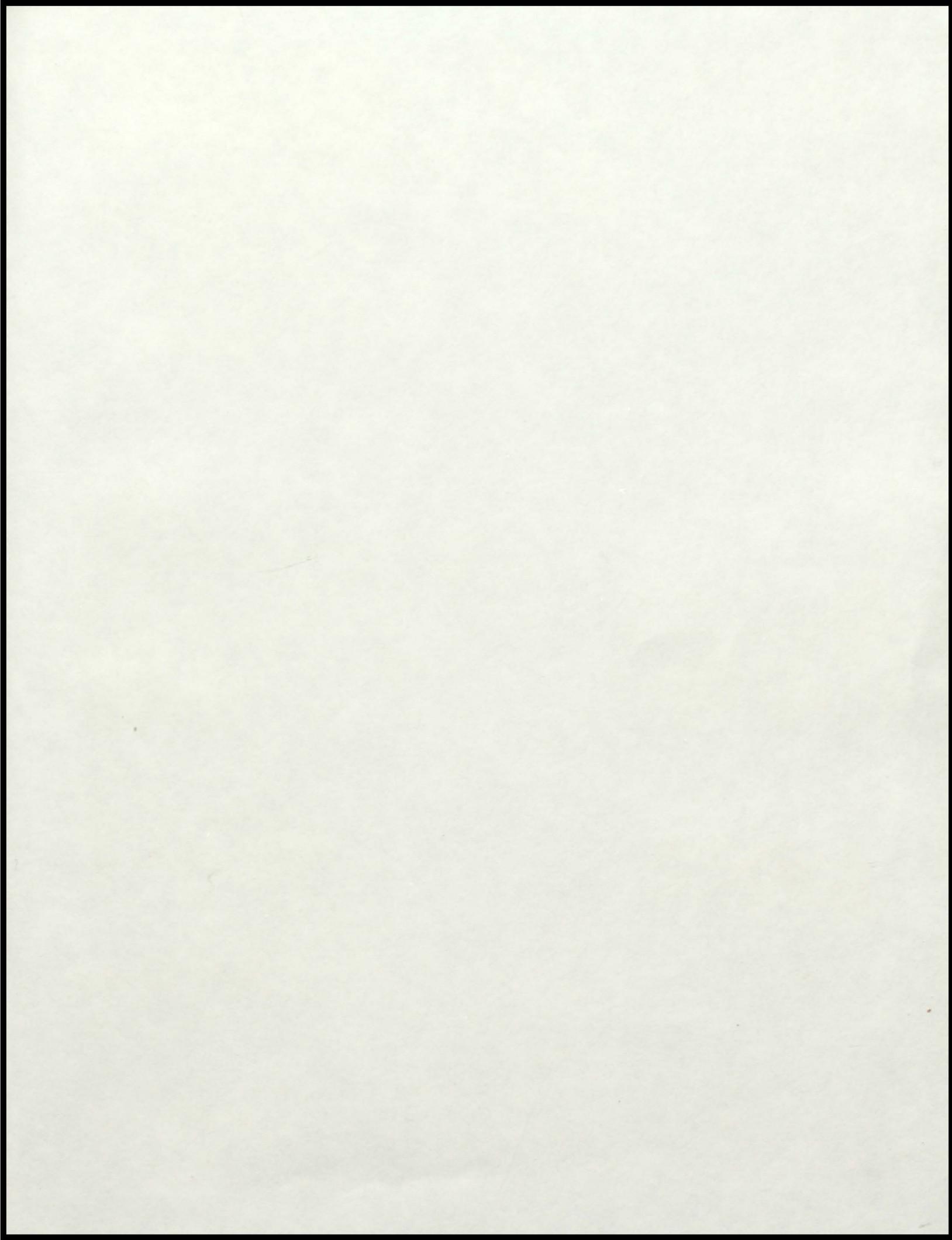
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